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World Radio Page 2

North-China Daily News

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"That Protest": Was Recognition Forced?

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The barrage against the British Chamber of Commerce, and the China Association, as appearing in the N.C.D.N. on July 28 particularly by BARTON, in connection with the Arita-Craigie parleys now being conducted in Tokyo, now calls for a clearing of the facts.

Whatever appellation one may give the new innovation, be it "The recognition of facts is the beginning of political wisdom" or else, the bare facts remain that the British Government has made a departure from its Far Eastern policy during the past two years, and has done so because of sheer threats from Japan, which innovation, to say the least created dismay and discouragement among friends, and felicitations and heartening among British potential enemies. The stir created by the Anglo-Japanese rapprochement has brought to light the news of the whole world, and the mere fact that Britain was forced to recognize now, under threat what she was hitherto unwilling to, cannot be read but as a sign of the times. World opinion seems to support this view, judging by the cable news pouring in from all quarters of the globe, and the two bodies mentioned would have been failing in their duty as representatives of British commerce and thought had they omitted to take such a step, for which they are now so unjustly rebuked.

BARTON seems to be much upset by the action of these two representative bodies. In his first paragraph he speaks about "The irresponsible action of persons calling themselves leaders of British opinion in Shanghai." Were those who despatched the protest stray person who forced themselves on the community as leaders, or were they elected by public vote? Would it not be better to acknowledge that they were wholly representative and not irresponsible persons?

Your correspondent desires to put on record a disassociation of the British man in the street from the actions of these societies but he entirely ignores the fact that they were elected bodies and represent the community inclusive of the man in the street himself. Supposing these organizations had made an error of judgment, is that any reason why they should be so slated for merely expressing the opinion which they believed were based upon facts?

With regard to "rushing into print" It seems the boot is on the other foot.

NON-BRITON.

Shanghai, July 29.

"One Man's Meat"

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR—It is probable that LOCAL BRITON's criticism of Chamberlain's Far Eastern Policy is supported by a much greater weight of local opinion than the supporters of appeasement can muster.

Since Chamberlain's own admission of failure in his Munich appeasement efforts very few of us credit the assumption of omniscience on the part of our national representatives (so called) either at home or abroad, and prefer our own interpretation of the facts to the official eyewash published.

If there is any appeasing to be done let it be for the deaths of Tinkler and the Royal Ulster Rifleman and for the affronts and losses all have suffered in recent years.

It would appear Sir, that whilst your pronouncements admirably reflect the viewpoint of Threadneedle Street bondholders they fail entirely to take into account the "man on the spot."

JACK CADE.

Shanghai, July 29.

Natural History: Those Trained Orang-Outangs

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Some little time ago I read an account in your esteemed paper which stated that a large orang-outang, which escaped at Dunkirk, was subsequently located dead drunk in a wine cellar in that city.

I recall also a report which appeared in your columns which stated that the Chinese General Staff had several brigades of these orang-outangs, in reserve, which had been specially trained for offensives contemplated at that time.

While in Rangoon recently I got into conversation with one of these orang-outangs—he was having a bottle of ale in the refreshment room on the railway station, and as he asked me for a match to light his cheroot, I was afforded an opportunity of having a few words with him. He explained that he was returning from leave to Chungking.

I asked him how often he got leave, but he said his was a special case, as his wife had been carrying on with some of the orang-outangs in the little village he came from, and as his friends had written to say that she had bought a piano and a new fur coat, he applied for leave to see what it was all about. He said his commanding officer was a very decent sort, and although he was not married himself, the C.O. quite understood.

He said he got a couple of his pals to write the letters about his wife, and that's how he managed to wangle leave; he commented that "Old soldiers never die."

I suggested that next time he wanted leave he would have to say his mother was dead or something of that kind—but he said he had already pulled that one—he said on the whole the orang-outangs must have spent a fortune on wreaths—but now one has to be original. Of course I agreed.

At this moment he pulled out a mouth-organ and dashed off a few bars of the Lambeth Walk. I expressed surprise that he could play the mouth-organ and that he spoke English so well. He said he was in the London Zoo for 52 years, but came back to join the Orang-Outang Cadet Corps. This prompted me to suggest that he appeared rather elderly, to be in a cadet corps—he said he was 181 and was really only a nipper as orang-outangs go. He said also that his father had plenty of money and was still in business. I asked what his father's business was, and he said he had been in the life insurance racket all his life, and as no one ever seemed to die he was on a good wicket.

He said his wife was rather worried and was wondering what she was going to use for money. I gathered she had a job in a store, and was paid in local currency. He said he thought foreigners here were all very lucky, as they get paid in U.S. Dollars or Sterling—so every time the dollar falls they get a rise in pay.

However, he thought when the war was over China would be a land fit for heroes to live in, all same England after the big War.

I asked how the orang-outangs spent their spare time—he said they liked football but it hurt their feet. Darts were also one of their favourite games, but he said they got off to a bad start, as they were apt to be a bit wild, and when they were trying to get that game going, one of their crack players got very excited and his dart went wild and finished up in the Adjutant's seat—he said the Adjutant had just come into the canteen to have a drink. With the men, consequently, the game is under a bit of a cloud.

He said what about the other half?—but just then the train came in.

It was packed with orang-outangs, all singing to the tune of a well-known hymn:—

"When this bloody war is over
No more soldiering for me
I will tell the Sergeant-Major etc."

He picked up his gear, stuffed my hat in his kit-bag, waved a friendly good-bye, and I said "Well! I'll be seeing ya!"

I wonder if any of your readers have met any of these orang-outangs?

OLD BILL.

Shanghai, July 29.

Amherst River: Shanghai's Little Venice

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—As a resident of one of the deepest canals of Little Venice and where it remains navigable longest, I should be one of the first to welcome the proposal of a lifeboat, but unfortunately my sense of humour is over-shadowed by the hard facts of the real conditions prevailing in this Western Flood-lands.

The fact that many of the creeks that form the normal outlets are now built over by squatters who actually erect their huts in and over them while in other places they are silted up and, which would be cleared in the ordinary routine of events, are now in many cases inaccessible because of the powers that be refusing to let the Council employees inside the various compounds that the creeks meander through.

With the gigantic influx of people into these areas and the building of so many factories etc. (these latter can not be prohibited by the Council in the majority of cases), the problem of keeping these creeks open and with free access for drainage is somewhat of a poser especially as various districts have actually sunk at the rate of 3in. a year.

In a previous letter the state of Amherst Av. and the matter of repairs being done with yellow stone etc., was stated in a very sarcastic vein, considering that the Council have not got access to their granite quarries they are therefore making the best of a bad business.

The Council are faced with problems so momentous and numerous that I think a little sympathy might be shown instead of all this cheap very un-constructive criticism expounded by Mr. KOMOR and MAMBA and others, why not shew a little fair play?

F. K. PERRIN.

Shanghai, July 27.

Firms' Employees: Differentiation Question

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—To seek a solution of the many difficulties which beset us during the present financial debacle requires the undivided concentration on the matter, of the best brains in Shanghai—or, shall I say—China.

My sympathies are entirely with the man who is paid in local currency! The present system of payment, differentiating between "local" and "Home" employees, as formulated by the leading foreign firms is totally inadequate to cope with existing conditions and grossly unfair to the locally-engaged man.

Those paid in local currency can be divided into two classes—the locally educated foreigners, born in China and those who, born and educated in England, quite a few at famous public schools and originally sent to a China appointment, owing to appreciation of their keenness and ability.

Due to various reasons during the last few years, many young and ambitious men have joined other firms, and although their education, business ability and propensity for hard work, equals and transcends in many instances, the ability of their colleagues, they are relegated to the "locally born and locally educated" class.

Every drop in the exchange immeasurably increases the salary of a man paid on a sterling and gold dollar basis, but imposes intolerable burdens on the man paid in local currency. Why not abolish the time-worn and tortuous system, and pay every man according to his ability, and the rankling sense of unjustice which now prevails would be abolished.

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Shanghai, July 30.

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London, July 29.

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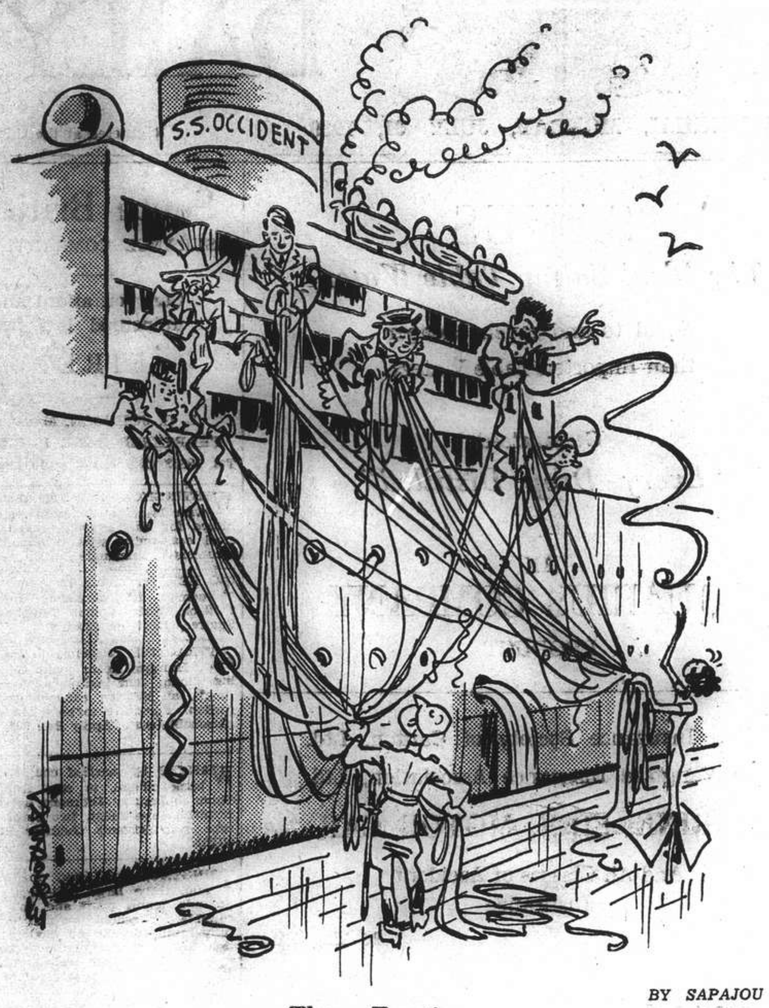

BY SAPAJOU

Those Treaties

WORLD RADIO

The following table shows the Shanghai times at which *news* is broadcast in the principal countries of the world, together with the wave-length and frequencies used. We shall be glad to receive comment or suggestions from listeners, which should be addressed or telephoned to the Radio Editor of the "North-China Daily News" (Tel. 11055).

PLACE	P.M. (SHAI. TIME)	METRES	CYCLES
London*	(Trans.2) 6.45-10.00	16.84	17.81
	(Trans.3) 10-12.15	16.84	17 81
	12.15 1 a.m.	16.86	17.79
Paris	7	19.68	15.25
Rome	5.30 9.30 12	25.40	11.81
	7	16.83	17.82
Berlin	3 8 10	16.89	19.63
San Fran.	8.30 10.30	31.48	9.53
Manila	6.30 11	31.35	9.57
Melbourne	5.15 8.30 9.20	31.32	9.58
Tokyo	1 2 3.30 4.30 10 11	25.42	11.80
Hongkong	1.30 9.15	31.49	9.52
Chungking	7.20 10	31.49	8.52

*Afternoon BBC Programme

6.45 Dave and Joe O'Gorman and Ted Ray, variety
8.30 "Pygmalion," Part III, Romance
9.15 News
9.30 Nutrition in the Colonial Empire, talk by the Marquess of Dufferin and Ava
9.45 Sports news and markets
11.00 "The Thirty-Nine Steps," Episode II, play
12.00 News

Nutrition in the Colonial Empire

The Marquess of Dufferin and Ava, British Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, will give the "Empire Exchange" talk that listeners to Daventry will hear today. He will discuss the recently-published Report of the Committee of the Economic Advisory Council on Nutrition in the Colonial Empire—a document detailing the results of the first large-scale investigation into a subject of the widest importance.

It was in April, 1936, that the Colonial Secretary, then the Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, P.C., requested officials in all the Colonies to send him reports on nutrition in their districts. To sift and cohere the replies, which were found extremely interesting, the Prime Minister set up a Committee of some fifteen to twenty experts—doctors, educationalists, agriculturalists, and one anthropologist—under the chairmanship of Earl De La Warr.

The Committee's Report, as Lord Dufferin and Ava will point out in his talk, is not only of interest to specialists—it deals authoritatively with a subject of the widest public interest.

Huge Crop Damage by Floods in Reich

Saxony and Silesia Suffer After Heavy Rainfall

Berlin, July 29.

Torrential rains have caused enormous damage to crops in Saxony and Silesia.

Sheaves of rye, cartloads of hay, and sheep, poultry and furniture have been carried away in many places by streams more than two miles wide. These streams, rushing across fields, are carrying all before them.

Villages have been completely cut off, bridges washed away, roads broken and railways interrupted. Many factories in Ratibor and Gleiwitz have been forced to close. In one small village alone, 29 houses collapsed.—Reuter.

French Seaplane Leaves For New York

Bordeaux, July 28.

The Ville de Saint-Pierre, giant French sister-seaplane to the Lieutenant de Vaisseau Paris, took off from Biscarosse airport at 10.03 p.m. today en route to Lisbon on the first leg of a second test flight to New York.—Havas.

Lesson Sermon

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Love: Is the subject of the Lesson Sermon read in all Churches of Christ Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, July 30. Golden Text:— Jude 1:21. "Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life." Among the citations which comprise the Lesson Sermon is the following from The Bible:—"Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God and knoweth God. He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love." (I John 4:7,8.)

The Lesson Sermon also includes the followng passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:—"With one Father, even God, the whole family of man would be brothren; and with one Mind and that God, or good, the brotherhood of man would consist of Love and Truth, and have unity of Principle and spiritual power which constitute divine Science."

Dr. Benes to Speak In England

Former President to Work For Czech Liberty

London, July 29.

The former President of the Czechoslovak Republic, Dr. Edouard Benes, received permission from the British authorities to speak at public meetings. On Thursday next week Dr. Benes will speak at the summer school of the Liberal Party at Cambridge on "The Future of Democracy."

Newspapers this morning say Dr. Benes will not return to the United States but will remain in London for the time being from where he will pay visits to Paris and Moscow to enter into negotiations with leading personages in these cities and discuss with them the liberation of Czechoslovakia.—Trans-Ocean.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF JULY 31, 1869

It has been remarked that the progress of place may be accurately judged by its buildings; and the test is generally accurate. Assessed by this standard, Shanghai will soon take high rank. One by one, handsome houses are replacing the quaint edifices which characterized the early settlement; and one by one, substantial public buildings are adding their stamp of solidity and permanency to the place. A Hongkong paper accused us, some time ago, of flightiness. We took up schemes, it said, with immense enthusiasm, and dropped them when they are half-completed. We lacked the staid perseverance to carry an undertaking through to the end. We point to the new church, and the Masonic Hall, a sufficient answer. Both were commenced on too expensive a scale, at a time, when expanded ideas on every subject ruled the settlement, both became embarrassed during its years of depression; but both have been carried through, and rest now firmly on their foundation.

MARKET PRICES

The following prices, effective in the Western District on July 27, are quoted in cents per lb. except when marked E each, D dozen, B bunch.

BEEF	
Sirloin Roast	60
Rib Roast	60
Rump Steak	60
Fillet Steak	1.00
Topside Steak	60
Silverside	55
Brisket	40
Shin	33
Stewing	50
Soup Meat	40
Suet	40
MUTTON	
Gigot	50
Saddle	45
Loin Chops	45
Shoulder	35
Flank	30
Neck	28
PORK	
Leg	40
Loin	40
Loin Chop	55
Shoulder	45
Lard	40
VEAL	
Leg	75
Steak	1.10
Cutlets	80
Stewing	60
Buffalo	34
Goat	40
PREPARED MEAT	
Bacon	90
Brisket	58
Silverside	58
Round	48
Ham	90
Ham, Chinese	64
Salted Pork	49
FRESH FISH	
Bream	45
Black Head	28
Carp	38
Cod, Ningpo	38
Cod, Shanghai	38
Crabs	65
Cuttle	12
Eel	65
Halibut	33
Herring	33
Lobster	1.30
Mackerel	45
Mandarin	75
Pomfret	40
Prawns	E 10
Ribbon	20
Salmon	40
Samli	80
Shrimps	65
Soles, Ningpo	33
Soles, S'hai	55
Whitebait	35
Yellow	28
SALTED FISH	
Herring	18
Jelly	20
Ribbon	22
Yellow	16
Salmon	24
Crabs	20
GRAIN AND FLOUR	
Flour: A. 49 lb.	9.50
Can. 49 lb.	12.50
U.S. 49 lb.	12.00
S'hai 50 lb.	4.85
Rice 220 lb.	25.20
MILK	
Grade A T.T.	P 43
Grade A	P 36
Grade B	P 24
VEGETABLES	
Artichokes	15
Asparagus	70
Bamboo Shoots Dried	20
Beans Chinese Long	30
Beans French	30
Haricot	15
Kidney	20
Lima	20
Soya	20
Sprouts	10
White	25
Soaked	25
Beetroot	12
Cabbage	08
Salted	15
Carrots	20
Celery, Ch.	B 05
U.S.	1.00
Chilies	25
Cucumber	10
Egg-plant	15
Endive	E 20
Garlic	15
Ginger	15
Green Corn	E 06
Green Pepper	50
Horseradish	50
Koh-Bah	20
Kohlrabi	B 10
Leeks	B 06
Lettuce	E 20
Mint	20
Okra	40
Onions, Amer.	20
small	30
spr.	B 06
Parsnips	15
Potatoes	07
Potatoes small	15
Pumpkin	10
Radish	B 03
Red cabbage	E 30
Rhubarb	15
Spinach	07
Squash	E 10
Thyme	2.00
Tomatoes	20
Turnips	10
Veg. marrow	15
Water Bamboo	20
Big marrow	10
Dill	B 05
POULTRY, EGGS	
Chicken, spr.	63
Duck	E 1.75
Egg (chick.)	D 74
Fowl	60
Goose	E 2.50
Pigeon	E 40
Rabbit	60
Snipe	E 23
Turkey	83
Woodcock	E 53
Duck	E 1.40
Egg (duck)	D 50
Goose	E 1.60
FRUIT	
Apples Chefoo	15
Bananas	14
Figs	20
Grapefruit	E 35
Lemons	E 25
Organes, U.S.	D 1.20
Peaches	23
Plums	20
W. Melons (L.)	06
FODDER	
Barley	110 lb. 6.80
Bran	110 lb. 4.90
FUEL	
Best Anthracite .....metric ton	75.00
No. 1 House Coal .... "	70.00
No. 1 Kitchen Coal .. "	56.00
Firewood .....5 large bundles	1.00
Firewood .....10 small bundles	1.00
Charcoal 2nd Quality .....40 lb.	2.30

Polish Himalayan Climbers Killed

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Lucknow, July 29.

M. Adam Karpinski, leader of the Polish Himalayan expedition, and another member, believed to be M. Bernard Zikievicz, have been killed by an avalanche at a height of 20,500 feet. The expedition, which reached the summit of the eastern peak of the Nanda Devi on July 2, is returning to Almora on August 14.—Reuter.

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WOMAN'S PAGE

A Mayfair Notebook

By Philine

London, July 3.

The ways of fashion dictators are worthy of note. How successfully have they focused our gaze on the two extremes of the feminine form—the head and feet. Despite the attractions of crinolines and bustles, of original styles in coats, boleros and blouses, new ideas in hats and shoes have proved outstandingly popular. These are the fashion winners of the year.

It was as if the fashion setters deliberately decided to tackle a difficult problem. They would create a new and lively interest in two articles of clothing which for different reasons were losing women's interest. The hatless brigade continued to be a sore trial to milliners until they faced the fact that it was quite natural for women to like the feel of the sun and the wind through their hair.

If the milliners were to save their trade they must set about making featherweight hats and even decorative snoods and hair nets.. As we all know, they did this and won the day. Even the most ardent followers of the hatless brigade find it hard to resist the snood which keeps unruly locks tidy in a high wind, looks neat and chic and really can be called no hat at all.

Nor need the new turban go by the name of a hat, for it is nothing more elaborate or weighty than a piece of tulle or net swathed around the head. And if the straw confection which one has just been tempted to buy comes officially into the hat class, it is unlike any other hat seen before this season. It is so light to wear and the perky little upturned brim shades the eyes nicely. Also it is trimmed with real flowers. Each day the trimming can be picked from the wearer's own garden. The real flower trimming, by the way, has just come to us from New York.

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The Conscientious Hatter

Hat designing is a true art nowadays. Gone is the time, if it was ever with us, when any hat would do for any head. Duncan Malvin is one of several modern milliners who will not sell a woman a hat which he considers does not suit her. In his Hampstead shop, he keeps many masks of different types of faces. These he has made himself. When a customer comes to him he brings out a mask and compares it with her face. Next, he finds the hat which he has designed for that particular mask and offers it to her.

In the wardrobes of Merle Oberon, Flora Robson and Marlene Dietrich one would probably find several Duncan Malvin hats, for they have all bought his millinery. They have sat for him, too, when he used to make portrait masks.

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Accent on Shoes

After hats, shoes are to the fore in fashion interest. Here was another problem for the fashion expert to overcome. Foot wear had grown dull. There were day shoes and evening shoes: black, brown, beige and navy for day and black, silver and gold for party occasions. Choice in style was small. Then came the sandal style which caused a good deal of a sensation inside and outside the industry and paved the way for the second fashion hit of the year—the shoe with the platform sole. This original style claimed women's interest from its very first appearance at the dress shows.

Encouraged by the success of its reception the shoe makers began experimenting with all manner of novel cuts and colours for their wares. With such good results that shoes supplied the 1939 Ascot fashion note. Coloured slippers, walking shoes and sandals were seen in great variety. Most debutantes at Ascot wore white shoes with either heels or strappings in colour. There were dozens of pairs made of wine coloured suède, any number of scarlet or green, and far more navy blue than black ones. A very smart pair was stitched with bright gold and had tiny gold buckles to fasten the narrow ankle strap.

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Tall Rosalind

The platform sole shoe is all very well for the woman of medium height, and better still for the woman who would like to be just a little taller. But the fashion is no good at all for the tall woman. Film actress, Rosalind Russell, for instance, must not walk before the camera wearing this type of shoe. Miss Russell is so tall that she has to play most of her films in stockinged feet. For long "shots," when her feet are seen, the leading man has to stand at a distance so that his height does not compare unfavourably with hers.

But there are compensations for the tall woman, who, like Rosalind Russell, may go in unrestrainedly for swing skirts, full bishop sleeves and every kind of belt. Indeed, the more decorative belt she wears the better is her appearance for the eye is led horizontally rather than vertically.

Belts are the most useful of all dress etceteras. We realize this today as we have never before. A plain black dress can be given whatever character the wearer pleases simply by changing the belt. If the general effect is to be one of quiet simplicity, then she will perhaps wear a narrow white satin belt embroidered in black silk with her Christian name.

If, on the contrary, she wishes to make her black frock a more party-like affair, she may take a narrow black crêpe-de-chine belt, embroider it with gold thread and edge it with gold fringe. A heavy gold necklace will add the final touch of chic to her appearance.

Another suggestion for a decorative belt is to take a discarded coral necklace and to sew the coral round a white suède belt. Scatter gold beads in between and wear a gold and coral necklace to complete the effect.

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Rainbow Glass

Glasses that change colour are a new idea for the town house cocktail bar. One picks up a seemingly ordinary white glass and it immediately acquires brilliant hues, blue, red, yellow, pink, or rainbow shades. Cocktail sticks, ash trays and other ornament are being produced in this chameleon glass.

The truth is that each piece of glass is filled with neon gas. Provided it is somewhere in the room within reach of the electrical waves which come from the necessary little electrical apparatus installed behind the cocktail bar, the glass lights up on being touched by hand. It remains alight until removed out of reach of the waves.

So You're Wearing A Knee-Length Skirt?

There's no doubt about it—skirts are on the up-grade. Shorter skirts went to Ascot; shorter skirts went to Longchamp. And shorter skirts are foretold for the autumn.

As 15½ inches from the ground has been the average length earlier in the season, this shortening process means that newest skirts are knee-length. Even if they don't reveal the knees when you are walking, they will certainly do so when you sit down.

What can we do to make our legs, particularly our knees, look lovelier?

Some beauty parlours specialize in leg slimming treatments, in all of which massage is the most important factor.

If you prefer, you can do your own massage at home. Naturally this takes longer, but it is quite effective. The best way of doing it is to put the palm of the hand behind the calf and, starting at the ankle, squeeze, pinch and knead up to behind the knee.

A rubber roller is useful for leg slimming. Place it behind the calves and roll up and down as briskly as possible.

And a good slimming lotion will often work wonders.

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Knees and legs must be smooth and immaculate, for those sheer silk stockings show every blemish.

If your knees are inclined to be goosefleshy, take an ordinary scrubbing brush, dip it in warm soapy water and scrub hard until the skin is glowing.

And then, while they are still warm, massage in plenty of skin food, using a circular movement. Do it with the palm of your hand, so that you can rub really hard and get the cream worked right into the pores. Wipe off the surplus, then rub briskly again with a loofah soaked in eau de Cologne.

You can keep your legs smooth either by using wax, or by first shaving them and then rubbing them every few days after your bath with a hair-removing disc.

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Legs, like complexions, are improved by a little make-up. The most practical method is to buy one of the leg lotions or creams and simply rub it on with the palm of your hand, leaving a thin, fine film like a silk stocking.

If you don't want to tan the legs, use either a protective cream or a protective lotion when you go out in the sun.

Here is an exercise which will reduce puffiness round the ankles, relieve pressure upon the veins, stimulate the circulation and also help to slenderize the legs.

Lie flat on the back and raise both legs as high as possible in the air. Keeping the knees straight, cross the right leg over the left, making as wide an "X" as possible. Now fling the legs outwards, the right leg to the right and the left to the left. Cross them again, with the left leg on top. Continue this from 10 to 20 times.

The Pomander

How to make It

The making of pomanders has become popular in the United States recently. Should the vogue spread to England it would merely mean an old custom coming home to roost. For the art of making pomanders has been handed down from colonial times in New England, and the colonial goodwife had, before that, brought it with her when she left England and took up her abode on the bleak coasts of the New World.

The way to begin making a pomander is to choose a well-ripened apple of medium size, without any soft spots. Add a quantity of whole cloves (two or three ounces are required for each pomander).

Beginning at the top of the fruit, insert the cloves through the skin as far as they will go, one by one, as close together as possible, working in circles until you reach the bottom. The apple itself should now be entirely invisible, covered with a brown mantle of cloves. The pomander is now ready for use.

If it is to lie in a chest of drawers or on a cupboard shelf, tie a small bow of silk ribbon to the loop of a very fine hair-pin; then push the hair-pin into the top of the apple as far as it will go, leaving the bow spread flat upon the top of the fruit. If you prefer to hang the pomander on a hook in a cupboard, run ribbon around the apple vertically and then horizontally, leaving sufficient ribbon at the top to make a loop for hanging. Or a net may be crocheted round the pomander to which to attach the suspension loop.

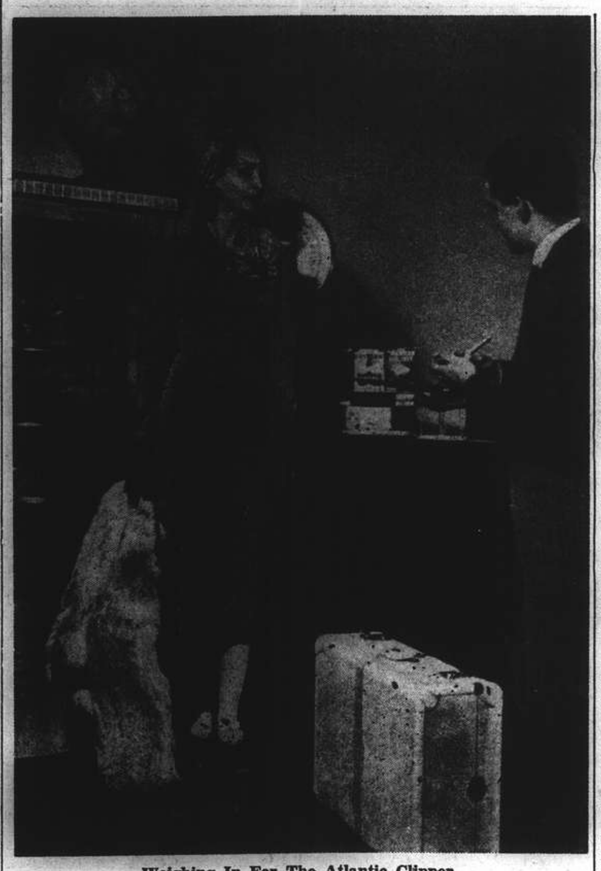
The Citrus Type

Pomanders may be made, too, with oranges, lemons, and limes, each of these fruits supplying an exotic aroma different from that of the apple pomander. In the case of citrus fruits it is necessary to punch a small hole before inserting each clove; a knitting needle or similar instrument is good for this.

For best results finish the pomander at one sitting, not by instalments. If juice oozes from the apple while you are working keep a moist cloth at hand to wipe the fruit and your fingers. If the pomander has been made for gift purposes and is not to be used immediately wrap it in waxed paper to preserve the odour at full strength. The pomander becomes as hard as a stone shortly after it is completed and gives forth its sweet fragrance for many years.

The word pomander was applied in past centuries to a globe-shaped box for holding ointments or perfumes. These boxes often were made of precious metals and elaborately worked with precious jewels and were greatly favoured among royalty. One of the portraits of Good Queen Bess shows her holding an exquisite example of sixteenth-century pomander art. The pomander ball went out of fashion when liquid perfumes entered the scene.

Grate a bar of soap with the coarse side of the vegetable grater, and store the shreds in a cardboard box that has holes in the sides (this lets the shreds dry easily). In this way you have a supply of prepared soap ready for the wash amah. The fine shreds take less time to dissolve than when the soap is sliced.



Weighing In For The Atlantic Clipper

Weighing in for the flight to Europe, this passenger has chosen a beige wool gabardine suit and a turban of printed ninon with long scarf ends. She carries her one wrap and her handbag. The suitcase contains the rest of her wardrobe.

First Commercial Passenger Trip Across North Atlantic

The first "pay-load" of the transatlantic sky ferry, photographed at Port Washington before the Pan American's Dixie Clipper took off for Marseilles, has its feminine percentage evidently filled with pleasurable anticipation.

The Independence of Children

Age and Youth

A recent delightful autobiography contains a passage most encouraging to the old. The depreciation of old age in Western nations is due, the writer thinks, to the Greeks, and for this "we have no cause to thank them." "Their adoration of the youthful human form, in contrast to the Eastern idealization of venerable age, has put a kind of blight on human life." It has led us to undervalue the greater interest of a mind stored with experiences drawn from travel and study, and to ignore the fact that as the body decays the mind may well progress in wisdom and humanity. All this is encouraging to the old, who in these days suffer inevitably from a sense of inferiority.

This is pre-eminently the day of the young. Readers of Victorian literature feel that this open depreciation of the old is a recent development. In the middle of the last century papa and mamma were respected as well as loved, the counsel of an uncle was not despised, even an aunt was not necessarily an object of kindly derision. The Victorian age was the heyday of the older generation.

One wonders how far this was lip-service, a kind of good-form amongst the young, who may yet privately, with their contemporaries, have confessed that they found the old dull, limited, and, in short, mentally useless. The elderly today realize that in the eyes of the young they have often little to give; their ideas are out of date and they are often reminded, firmly though kindly, that it is impossible for them to understand the modern point of view.

We suspect that every young person since the world began has complained of his family's failure to understand him. Probably Cain and Abel, before their falling-out, often muttered together in corners about the inability of Adam and Eve to appreciate their sons' point of view.

Family Life

Family life undoubtedly bristles with difficulties. If we listen to the psychologists we should be forced to conclude that it should cease to exist as soon as the children reach years of discretion. Birds push their young out of the nest as soon as they can fly. So apparently, if we were wise, should we. There is much to be said for it.

On the emotional side one difficulty is that children mean more to parents than parents to children. The parent is therefore apt to demand more affection than the child is able to give. The son and daughter, interested in their work or in their relations with friends or lovers, normally retain affection for their parents, but it does not come to the forefront of their life.

Many a mother complains that her son has forgotten all she has done for him and that her daughter cares more for her friends than for her. It might be easier for her were she to face the fact that this is a normal and right development and that she ought not to desire anything else. The son or daughter who clings too exclusively to the affection of either parent is not on the high road to a happy adult life.

The sense of obligation from child to parent is destructive to all ease in the relationship. The Victorian parent thought it well to remind his children of all he had done for them, but the truth is that the normal parent delights in caring for his children. Most mothers are never happier than when looking after their babies. A father's pride in his children is a sufficient reward for his work for them. If parents deny themselves for the sake of their children, and they undoubtedly do, they are merely obeying their own instincts. It is less self-sacrifice than self-pleasing.

"Father Knows Best"

The irksomeness introduced into the relationship by this factor is largely unconscious, but there is another well on the surface—the question of authority. The dislike of authority instinctive in many young people is not just sinful. It is often strongest in the most enterprising and vital characters: it is part of the urge to independence.

The most difficult problem which a parent has to face is where to give freedom, where to withhold it. The matter is complicated by the fact that the young do not respect the wisdom of experience. They may admit that the parent knows more of the world than they do, but there is also a deep conviction that the parent does not and cannot understand their own peculiar problem.

If a boy longs to be a sailor when his father wants him to study law, he may feel that all the arguments in favour of the legal profession are just, but that his father does not understand the temperament which feels the call of the sea. Similarly, the girl in love with a financially ineligible young man recognizes the truth of her mother's warnings, but feels that she alone can assess her personal sense of values in regard to poverty and riches.

The Deserted Parent

To be a parent is certainly a difficult business and its rewards are not very tangible. Twenty years of work, thought, and self-denial, and not to be needed in the end! For the proof of success is that one's children should find their place in the world, whether in work, in marriage, or in both, so that they cease to make any real demands on their parents.

It seems a little hard, but life is like that, and it merely fulfils the law of the universe that the corn of wheat has to fall into the earth and die. The deserted parent would do well to consider how to face the next stage of life and to turn his or her mind to other interests now that the demands of the children are no longer insistent.

It is not easy. The mother who has "lived for her children" normally has a hard time. But on her success in handling the situation will depend her relationship with her children in the future. The mother who still tries to cling to son or daughter will inevitably become a nuisance. If she can sit serenely in the background, enjoying her own life, ready to help only in emergencies, she may be a valued member of the family circle even in old age, and, if not obedience, yet honour, love, and troops of friends may accompany her passage to the grave.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Shaforce Win Championship In Spectacular Style

Brilliant Victory Gained Over Colts on Recs Ground; Servicemen in Deadly Batting Form

BY smashing out a brilliant and spectacular victory over the Recs' Colts yesterday afternoon on the latter's ground, Shaforce completed their season's league engagements and secured the local cricket championship, displacing the S.C.C. Nomads by one point at the head of the table. Yesterday's display was about the finest witnessed on any local ground this season, for faced with the stupendous task of making 186 for victory and only 120 minutes in which to get them, the powerful Army bats rattled like machine guns and making the bowlers opposing them look silly at times, knocked up the necessary runs with fifteen minutes to spare for the loss of only five wickets, thereby gaining the ever so important three points by five wickets. The servicemen have thus gone through their league schedule without a defeat, the only side in the competition to do so.

The game was a match of contrasts. At times the Colts' innings was painfully slow against bowling that was accurate rather than excellent and the funereal rate of scoring was, to say the least, tedious. On the other hand, when Cole and Russell opened the Shaforce innings, the large crowd of spectators saw real cricket, cricket that had zest and zip to it. The batsmen refused to be tied down and took chances and the result—to the onlooker—was more than satisfying. It was the type of cricket that one always hopes to see but invariably misses.

The encounter was fought in a splendid spirit, especially in view of the fact that nothing short of an outright win would have given the soldiers the championship.

Alert Fielding

The fielding of both teams was up to a high standard on the whole and though chances were occasionally missed, very little escaped the vigilant eyes and hands of two determined sides.

The Colts took first knock, Pat Madar and Gomes opening to Sadler and Plumb. The batsmen began slowly, obviously with the intention of wearing down the attack and in this they succeeded to a certain extent, 35 minutes elapsing before Sadler bowled Gomes with an outswinger, the total then reading 33. Fourteen runs later, the skipper, after playing a fine and faultless innings of 35, was beaten by a snorter by Plumb from the other end. Allan and Quincey then took the score to 76 by very patient methods, before Allen was retired. The next ball Marcall had his wicket shattered by Sadler, the same trundler.

Graybrook, Kliene and Madar assisted Quincey in piling up the runs and at 4.15 p.m., when the Colts declared, the board read 185 for nine wickets. This was a far bigger total than at one time appeared possible, Quincey, to a great extent, was responsible for increasing the total, his 58 being the result of nearly two hours watchful batting. He should have been caught and bowled by Worsfold early on, while later in his knock, Jones might have stumped him, but nonetheless, his was a saving innings that came at exactly the right time. His chief shots were seven fours.

50 Runs in 15 Minutes

Few thought that Shaforce could do more than secure a draw when they began their knock a minute or so before 4.45 p.m. but Cole and Russell had very different ideas. Hitting out at everything sent up and running beautifully between the wickets, they put on 50 runs in under 15 minutes and seemed well set to top the century mark, when Russell, after a delightfully free and easy knock of 46, was beaten by a leg-break from Marcal with the score at 86, compiled in exactly 40 minutes.

Eatwell then came in and with his captain added 31 in 17 minutes for the second wicket before he was caught in the deep.

Cheney began slowly but with Cole racing away, he opened up and though he stroked the ball dangerously near slips at times, he hit out to good effect and when Cole left at 132 at 6 p.m. after a splendid effort of 60, which included eight hits to the tapes, was well set.

Eynon had a "go" at nearly everything sent up and left at 169, while Cheney was clean bowled at 6.25 p.m. with the board at 184. Nine fours featured his bright innings of 44 and it was left to Maclagan to hit the winning runs after Sadler had tied the score.

Mention must be made of Sadler's excellent bowling during the Colts' innings. He bowled unchanged for two hours during the heat of the afternoon and his final analysis was six good wickets for 63 in 19 overs—a splendid performance.

S.R.C. Colts

P. Madar, b. Plumb	35
A. F. Gomes, b. Sadler	11
L. P. Quincey, c. Cheney, b. Sadler	58
J. T. Allan, b. Sadler	16
L. Marcal, b. Sadler	0
D. Graybrooke, c. and b. Sadler	11
J. H. Anderson, l.b.w., b. Sadler	4
A. Kliene, b. Spencer	19
H. P. Madar, not out	18
J. Leriou, b. Plumb	1
F. F. Kellner, not out	0
Extras	12
Total (for nine wkts. dec.)	185

Fall of Wickets:—1-33 (Gomes), 2-47 (P. Madar), 3-76 (Allan), 4-76 (Marcal), 5-96 (Graybrook), 6-106 (Anderson), 7-144 (Kliene), 8-172 (Quincey), 9-179 (Leriou).

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sadler	19	7	63	6
Plumb	12	4	43	2
Worsfold	5	0	27	0
Cheney	5	0	27	0
Spencer	3	0	13	1

Plumb bowled one no ball.

Shaforce

Capt. Cole, c. Leriou, b. Madar	61
Cpl. Russell, b. Marcal	46
Sgt. Eatwell, c. Allan, b. Kellner	10
Cpl. Cheney, b. Kellner	44
Major Eynon, c. P. Madar, b. Kellner	18
Sgt. Sadler, not out	4
Lieut. Maclagan, not out	4
Cpl. Spencer, did not bat	—
R.S.M. Worsfold, did not bat	—
Sgt. Jones, did not bat	—
Sgt. Plumb, did not bat	—
Extras	2
Total (for five wickets)	189

Fall of Wickets:—1-86 (Russell), 2-117 (Eatwell), 3-132 (Cole), 4-169 (Eynon), 5-184 (Cheney).

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
P. Madar	12.7	1	86	1
Kliene	4	0	25	0
Kellner	12	0	55	3
Marcal	3	0	20	1

S.C.C. Dispose of East Surreys

Civilians Knock Up 228 in High Scoring Encounter

An S.C.C. XI, playing on their own ground yesterday afternoon had not the slightest difficulty in defeating the East Surrey Regiment in a friendly wicket encounter by the huge margin of 117 runs, the civilians batting first, knocking up 228 and then retiring their opponents for only 111.

The soldiers were slightly handicapped by the fact that two or three of their star players were performing on the adjoining Recs' ground for Shaforce, but it is doubtful whether their services would have made any difference to the final result.

After Carey was bowled by Brown for a "duck," Norman and Knight took the total to 91 before Dennis dismissed the former with a brilliant catch off his own bowling. Following his departure, a bit of a rot set in and the eighth wicket fell when the total read 121—an addition of only 30 runs.

Cornfield and Leach then made things hum for the ninth wicket, 33 very quick runs being added in about 20 minutes before the former was bowled. Marshall, a one time interporter, came in last and with his skipper, flogged the soldiers' bowling to all ends of the field, 74 being added for the tenth partnership before Marshall was eventually dismissed after a bery bright 39.

Leach carried his bat for 53, his main shots being six hits to the tapes. The board read 228 when his wicket fell, which set the servicemen a very heavy task.

They began their innings none too well, three players being returned for only 29 and though Simper and Dennis almost doubled the score for the fourth wicket, both left at the same total—57—after useful efforts. Of the remainder of the side only Brown showed much headwayy for, apart from him, the others did very little. Mr. "Extras" played a valiant part by adding an invaluable 20, but when the last wicket fell at 111, the Surreyites were still 117 behind.

Leach treated the game in the proper manner—real Sunday afternoon style—by putting on no less than ten bowlers at one period or another, only Sim, the keeper, not being accorded the chance to secure a wicket.

An S.C.C. XI

T. G. C. Knight, l.b.w., b Marshall	49
F. R. L. Carey, b. Brown	0
A. G. Norman, c. and b. Dennis	49
A. B. Sim, b. Dennis	8
H. E. Orr, b. Marshall	0
L. G. Day, c. Simper, b Marshall	4
J. Cornfield, b. Brown	13
P. G. A. Cantopher, b. Dennis	1
T. S. G. McIntyre, b. Dennis	13
D. W. Leach, not out	53
F. Marshall, c. Brightman, b. Hickey	39
Extras	7
Total	228

Fall of Wickets:—1-1 (Carey), 2-81 (Norman), 3-91 (Sim), 4-92 (Orr), 5-105 (Knight), 6-108 (Day), 7-107 (Cantopher), 8-121 (McIntyre), 9-154 (Cornfield), 10-228 (Marshall).

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Brown	8	0	43	2
Simper	6	0	29	0
Hickey	4.2	0	34	1
Marshall	5	0	42	3
Dennis	5	0	36	4
Brightman	3	0	21	0
Hannaford	1	0	16	0

Dennis bowled one wide.

East Surrey Regiment

Cpl. Simper, l.b.w., b. McIntyre	23
Lieut. Andrews, st. Sim, b. Cornfield	6
Sgt. Jones, c. sub, b. Cornfield	0
Pte. Bainbridge, b. Cornfield	4
Pte. Dennis, b. Day	17
Pte. Brown, run out	23
Lieut. Hannaford, b. Orr	5
Cpl. Brightman, c. Norman, b. Knight	3
Pte. Gray, b. Norman	2
Pte. Hickey, b. Leach	8
Pte. Marshall, not out	0
Extras	20
Total	111

Fall of Wickets:—1-19 (Andrews), 2-23 (Jones), 3-29 (Bainbridge), 4-57 (Dennis), 5-57 (Simper), 6-77 (Hannaford), 7-96 (Brown), 8-103 (Gray), 9-109 (Brightman), 10-111 Hickey).

Bowling Analysis

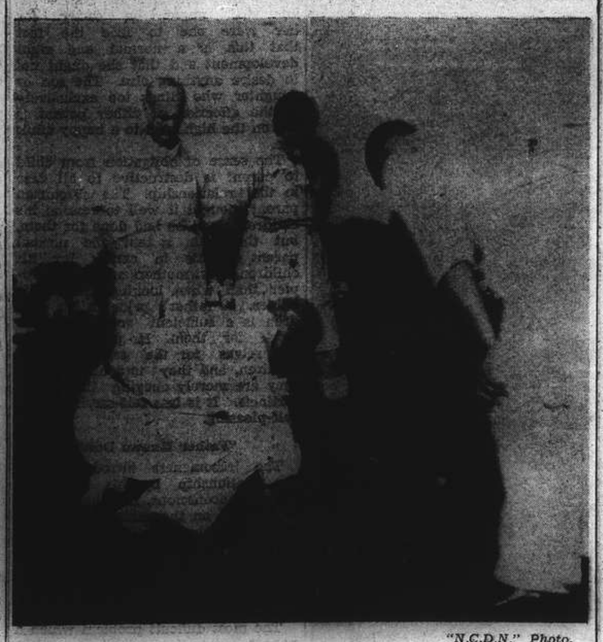
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Cantopher	4	0	13	0
Marshall	2	0	4	0
Cornfield	3	2	7	3
Carey	2	0	12	0
Day	2	0	8	1
McIntyre	3	0	14	1
Norman	4	0	21	1
Orr	3	0	9	1
Knight	1	1	0	1
Leach	4	0	12	1

Cornfield bowled three wides.

Steel Worker Wins Golf Title

Baltimore, July 29.

Andy Szwedko, a Pittsburgh steel worker, yesterday won the 18th National Public Links Golf Championship at the Mount Pleasant Golf Course here. Szwedko scored a one up victory over Philip Gordon, Oakland, Calif., insurance clerk, in the 36-hole final. The steel worker, who became a father two weeks ago vowed to take the trophy home to his infant son.—United Press.



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Studying the Result

A scene during the contest between W. J. Monk's rink and that of F. O. Madar yesterday when the Recs beat the S.L.B.C. for the Mercury Cup.

Recs Display Skill to Win Coveted Mercury Cup

Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club Succumb by 83-71 Score; Manley's Rink Secures Biggest Margin

AFTER the lead had fluctuated several times during the course of yesterday's Mercury Cup Lawn Bowls Competition Final at the Yangtszepoo Bowling Club's greens, the Recs steadily went ahead to gradually stretch their lead, finally winning the match and the coveted trophy by a margin of 83 shots to 71.

At the conclusion of the encounter, Mr. W. J. Monk, President of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association, made a short speech congratulating the winners and presented C. Thompson, the Recs' captain with the Mercury Cup. In addition each member of the winning team received silver spoons. "Torry" Wilson, President of the Shanghai Recreation Club made a speech of appreciation on behalf of the winning club.

From the point of rinks play, the Recs were successful in no less than three out of the four rinks that comprised the teams. F. O. Madar's rink lost to W. J. Monk's quartette by a margin of 23 shots to 15.

The other three rinks with the exception of G. N. Manley's won over their opponents by narrow margins. G. V. Jensen skipped his four to a five-shot win over T. S. Parry's team, by 19 shots to 14.

Dour Struggle

H. Wallace of the Lawn Bowls Club gave the best account for his side when his rink extended Stormes' team considerably. The latter only won out after a dour struggle by 21 shots to 20. But it was left to G. N. Manley's rink to give the final impetus for the victory. Manley's four triumphed convincingly over W. A. Turnbull's team by a smashing margin of 29 shots to 13, an advantage of 16 shots, that played a large part in the final success.

The Recs took an early lead by one shot at the start, but not to be outdone, the Lawn Bowls Club, who have earned a reputation of being the most powerful side locally, showed form early on by heading their opponents in the succeeding ends.

By the time play had reached the fourth end, the Lawn Bowls Club were leading by the handsome margin of 23 shots to 16. Giving as good as they received, the Rees narrowed the margin and by the ninth end had taken back the lead to be ahead by 38 to 34 shots.

As play wore on, the eventual winners proved that their increasingly better performances during the past few weeks were no flashes in the pan, but that they should be regarded as the main threat in local competition. They made their strength more evident and by the time play reached the completion of the fifteenth end, they were out in front of their rivals by four shots, 59 to 55.

Recs in Front

Each succeeding end had them keep grimly on to their advantage, with the result that the twentieth end score stood 80 shots to 66 in the Recs' favour.

It was in the last end that the Lawn Bowls Club staged a rally which reduced the deficit somewhat, but which could not narrow down the margin sufficiently for victory. The Recs increased their total by another three shots to emerge winners of the Mercury Cup for the current year by 83 shots to 71.

Recs 83; S.L.B.C. 71

F. O. Madar (skip)	15	W. J. Monk (skip)	23
J.M.C. Lopes		C. Richards	
T. Kirby		R. Macfarlane	
C. C. Young		E. E. Wallwork	
G. V. Jensen (skip)	19	T. S. Parry (skip)	14
W. T. Manley		E. R. Harmer	
W. Hall		J. J. Evans	
L. R. Barrera		F. S. Ward	
G. B. Stormes (skip)	20	H. Wallace (skip)	21
A. McLean		W. H. Train	
W. E. Fairbairn		G. Sinclair	
J. R. Main		F. Hornorook	
G. N. Manley (skip)	20	W. A. Turnbull (skip)	13
C. Thompson		A. Harvey	
B. A. Shirazee		A. Macgregor	
T. Veitch		H. S. Bell	
	83		71

Score by Ends

Shots	Ends	Shots
4	1	3
9	2	11
13	3	13
16	4	23
22	5	24
26	6	25
30	7	27
33	8	32
38	9	34
43	10	40
46	11	42
51	12	44
52	13	48
56	14	50
59	15	55
64	16	57
66	17	61
70	18	61
72	19	64
80	20	66
83	21	71

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Yorkshire Achieve Strong Position

Barber, Leyland Knock Up Centuries; Interruptions Caused by Rain

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 29.

County cricket was curtailed by rain which fell in some parts of the country today, no less than four matches being affected. A heavy downpour prevented the start of the match at Manchester, notorious for its unfriendly weather, between Lancashire and Gloucester.

At Stourbridge, Glamorgan were able to score only 14 runs off Worcester when rain put a halt to the match for the rest of the day.

Yorkshire, the champions, were in a strong position against Surrey when stumps were drawn today, having scored 371 runs for six wickets, the highest total of the day.

George Barber and Maurice Leyland were both in excellent batting form, each scoring a century. Barber knocked up 141 runs while Leyland compiled 114.

At Gravesend, Kent were in a slightly better position than Derbyshire, having 25 runs in hand on their first innings. William Copson, the England and Derbyshire speed merchant, took four wickets for 46 runs. But in spite of his wiles, Valentine, the former England player, scored 70.

Another creditable batting performance of the day was that of Dixon, who carried his bat for 76 runs for Northants against Somerset, at Northampton.

Details:—

At Gravesend—Kent 162 (Valentine, 70; Copson, 4 for 46 and Alfred Pope, 4 for 76).

Derbyshire, 137 (Harding, 5 for 56 and Wright, 4 for 36).

Kent, 43 for two wickets.

At Chelmsford—Sussex, 199 (John Langridge, 71; Ray Smith, 5 for 47).

Essex, 170 for two wickets (Peter Smith, 50 not out).

At Nottingham—Notts, 194 (Knowles, 58; Sims, 6 for 77).

Middlesex, 28 for no wickets.

At the Oval—Yorkshire, 371 for six wickets against Surrey.

(Barber, 141 and Leyland, 114).

At Northampton—Somerset, 157 (Merritt, 5 for 42).

Northants, 149 for four wickets (Dixon, 76 not out).

At Manchester—There was no play in the match between Lancashire and Gloucester, owing to rain.

At Birmingham—Leicester, 77 for two wickets against Warwickshire, no further play owing to rain.

At Stourbridge—Glamorgan, 14 runs for no wickets against Worcester, play stopped by rain.

At Bournemouth—Hampshire, 74 for six wickets against West Indies, play stopped by rain.—Reuter.

Parsees Beaten by Scholars

Lawrance Scores Bright 92 For Combined Schools

Thanks to a brilliant innings of 92 by L. Lawrance, the Combined Schools easily defeated a Parsee C. C. XI on the latter's ground yesterday afternoon in a friendly cricket match, knocking up 154 for five wickets declared, and then retiring their rivals for only 99, thereby winning by 55 runs.

Young Lawrance took all the honours of the day, his stroke play being such as would do credit to many a promising player twice his age. The manner in which he moves his feet to deal with each delivery shows that he has greatly profited from the advice given him by his mentors, while the way in which he cuts, hooks, drives and pulls is something uncanny in a boy so young. Anything on the leg-side yesterday he dealt with mercilessly, while one ball from F. R. Kermani, which he drove for six, was amazing, a perfect length spinner being made to look very ordinary by the skilful use of the batsman's feet. Provided this young man continues in the same way his future as a delightful stroke player seems assured.

He batted just under two hours for his 92 and though he had a couple of lives or so, his was a positively brilliant knock. Eleven fours and one six were his best hits.

Combined Schools

J. D. Sayle, c. Kuka, b. Mehta	8
L. Lawrance, l.b.w. b. Mehta	92
P. von Wunder, b. H. Karanjia	8
W. E. Tingle, c. H. Karanjia, b. F. R. Kermani	13
C. Butt, c. K. H. Shroff, b. F. R. Kermani	9
G. Turk, not out	12
R. Gates, did not bat	—
E. H. Anstice, did not bat	—
R. Lawrance, did not bat	—
P. Viatkin, did not bat	—
L. Wade, did not bat	—
Extras	12
Total (for 5 wkts declared)	154

Fall of Wickets:—1-20 (Sayle), 2-51 (von Wunder), 3-102 (Tingle), 4-120 (Butt), 5-154 (L. Lawrance).

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
B. R. Viccajee	9	2	36	0
Mehta	7.3	2	35	2
H. P. Karanjia	6	0	28	1
J. S. Kuka	3	0	10	0
F. R. Kermani	5	0	30	2
J. B. Tata	2	0	5	0

Viccajee bowled two wides
Kermani bowled one wide.

Parsee C.C.

D. E. Commissariat, c. R. Lawrance, b. Viatkin	5
B. R. Viccajee, c. von Wunder, b. Anstice	34
N. N. Mehta, b. Gates	8
S. P. Karanjia, b. Anstice	26
K. H. Shroff, c. Viatkin, b. Anstice	11
F. R. Kermani, b. Anstice	0
H. P. Karanjia, b. R. Lawrence	1
J. B. Tata, b. Tingle	7
J. S. Kuka, run out	0
K. F. Shroff, c. B. R. Viccajee, b. Gates	0
E. R. Viccajee, not out	0
Extras	7
Total	99

Fall of Wickets:—1-10 (Commissariat), 2-15 (Mehta), 3-72 (B. R. Viccajee), 4-84 (S. Karanjia), 5-84 (Kermani), 6-85 (H. Karanajia), 7-99 (Tata), 8-99 (Shroff), 9-99 (Kuka), 10-99 (E. R. Viccajee).

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gates	8	3	20	3
Viatkin	4	0	21	1
Lawrance R.	5	0	26	1
Anstice	6	0	12	3
Wade	2	0	11	0
Tingle	1	0	2	1

McInally Wins Scottish Amateur Golf

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Prestwick, July 29.

Hamilton McInally, of Allar, Ayrshire, today won the Scottish Amateur Golf Championship. He beat Hector Thomson, the British Walker Cup player, by six up and five to play, in the 36-hole final.—Reuter.

Reich Leads Yugoslavia In Davis Cup

Henkel and Menzel Win Doubles Match

Zabred, July 29.

By winning the doubles match, Germany today took the lead in the European zone final of the Davis Cup, against Yugoslavia.

Henner Henkel and Roderich Menzel scored a hard-earned victory over Ferenc Puncec and F. Kukuljevic in a five-set struggle.

The Germans won the first, third and fifth sets, scores being: 9-7, 4-6, 6-4, 3-5 and 6-1.

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Amateurs' Six-Run Spree Subdues U.S. Navy

Ninth Inning Splurge Breaks Deadlock; Lamneck Leads Civilian Batting Barrage

TWO consecutive breaks in the ninth innings enabled the Shanghai Amateurs to chalk up a string of half dozen runs and broke a 5-all deadlock to dispose of the U.S. Navy on the Race Course diamond yesterday afternoon. The score at the end of the seventh innings favoured the sailors by five-four but the civilians tied up in the eighth before winning a final 11 to 5 decision.

Eight errors were partly responsible for the defeat of the Navy nine. Had the team played a steady game the Amateurs might not have come out winners. In the first place, Al Huebner chose to have a rest after his fine hurling on the day before in subduing the powerful First Battalion and played in the right garden. Secondly, eight of the civilians' eleven runs were unearned whereas four of the runs made by the sailors were earned.

George Adams returned to the game after a lapse of many weeks. He felt the strain after having gone six innings and retired in favour of E. C. Posnecke, a veteran who was credited with victory. The relief pitcher allowed two hits and no run in two and a half innings.

Early Home Run

Bill Lamneck was outstanding, although he made one of the two Amateurs' errors with a throw that pulled Bill Fielden off the bag at first. The agile shortstop fielded beautifully as a defender and was the only one to gain a hit longer than a single. His clout in the first innings with two men on base turned out to be a four-bagger and gave the civilians a lead of three runs.

However, the sailors lost no time to strike back. They managed to knot the score in a tie before the start of the third frame. In their half of the first McMullen scored the first tally. He was given a free pass and then reached second on a passed ball. "Slugger" Houser brought him in with a sharp single.

With one away in the third inning, Alves dropped one to centre and took to second as Jordon walked. Harris, the losing pitcher, singled with a hot grounder to Lamneck to load the bases. Adams was unable to pull himself together in the pinch and squeezed Alves home by issuing a walk to Remick. Walters flied out to Bernard, who made a pretty catch but on the throw in Jordon scampered across the plate. Remick was retired on McMullen's fielder's choice.

Ward Scores

Shortstop Alves was responsible for Jimmy Ward putting the opponents in the lead for the second time as he made too high a throw to first. Lamneck's single to centre pushed Ward to second and the latter then reached third on Fielden's fly to left. Krause grounded out but he brought Ward home.

Nothing happened in the following frames until the second half of the seventh when the Navy started to punish Adams with two successive blows hit by Remick and Walters. McMullen flew out to Bernard but Houser again came into the limelight by cracking a hot grounder through the pitcher's box to chase in both men on base. Adams made his exit to see Posnecke take up the relief work.

Lamneck tied the score in the eighth inning. He gained his third single in four trips to the plate by lashing a low fly towards left field and immediately advanced to second as Remick fumbled to let the ball get by. Lamneck saw two of his teammates retire. Manager Jimmy Deegan pinch hit for Bernard. He belted one to short where Casey threw the ball too high to first and pulled Walters off the bag. Meanwhile Lamneck sprinted across the plate to hang up the equalizer.

The sailors broke down in the ninth inning. Huebner led off and reached first safely as Casey pulled a second consecutive error. Riley walked. Ward attempted a sacrifice bunt which rolled towards first and eventually turned out to be a single. Lamneck did the same thing to see Huebner win the chief umpire's decision to the disapproval of the Navy players. Harris balked automatically to score Riley. Fielden got on first when the baseman dropped a throw, Ward and Lamneck dashing home to increase the margin to 9-5. Krause singled Fielden home from second base and he himself reached where Fielden left off by the help of an error by Left Fielder Remick. Deegan singled to bring home the eleventh run through Krause.

Amateurs

	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Huebner, rf.	6	1	0	0	0	0
Riley, lf.	3	2	1	2	0	0
Ward, 2b.	5	3	3	3	1	0
Lamneck, ss.	5	3	3	1	5	1
Fielden, 1b.	4	1	1	9	0	1
Krause, 3b.	5	1	2	2	2	0
Bernard, cf.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Deegan, cf.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Kabbert, c.	4	0	0	8	0	0
Adams, p.	3	0	0	0	4	0
Posnecke, p.	2	0	0	0	0	0
	42	11	11	27	11	2

U.S. Navy

Remick, lf.	3	1	2	1	0	2
Walters, 1b.	5	1	1	15	0	2
McMullen, 3b.	4	1	0	3	3	1
Houser, 2b.	5	0	2	1	3	0
Ferguson, rf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Casey, ss.	2	0	0	0	2	2
Dudley, cf.	5	0	1	0	0	0
Alves, ss., rf.	4	1	2	1	1	1
Jordon, c.	2	1	0	3	1	0
Harris, p.	4	0	1	2	5	0
Fields, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
	36	5	9	27	15	8

SCORE BY INNINGS

Amateurs	3 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 6	11
U.S. Navy	1 2 0 0 0 0 2 0 0	5

Earned runs—Amateurs 3, Navy 4. Sacrifice hits—Riley, Ward, Lamneck. Fielden. Home runs—Lamneck. Runs batted in—Lamneck 4, Fielden, Krause 2, Deegan, Walters, Houser 3. Winning pitcher—Posnecke. Losing pitcher—Harris. First on balls—Adams 4, Posnecke 1, Harris 3, Fields 0. Struck out—Adams 4, Posnecke 2, Harris 1, Fields 0. Left on bases—Amateurs 8, Navy 8. Double plays—Lamneck-Ward-Fielden, Lamneck-Fielden. Passed balls—Kabbert. Balks—Harris. Hit by pitcher—Riley by Harris.

Umpires—Cushman (chief), Morang and Brunnetti (bases).

Time to game—2 hrs. 10 mins.

"Casanova" Wells Outhurls Rival

Comfortable Victory by Hq. Over 2nd Battalion At Race Course

Rallying in the last three innings and breaking a 5-all tie, the Headquarters Troop scored a comfortable victory over the Second Battalion yesterday in a slow and uninteresting game by a final score of eleven to six on the Race Course yesterday. The winners gained two runs in the seventh, one in the eighth and three in the ninth frame to bring home the bacon.

"Casanova" Wells pitched his second successive game in two days and did well in the pinches. At least he outshone the highly touted "Fireball" Ben Fuller who started off for the Second nine but went off the hillock shortly after the eighth innings opened.

Both sides began wildly. Headquarters batted first and scored three runs. Nicolai reached first on Shortstop Winchester's misplay. Kelly fanned but Sonnenberg singled. Catcher Caldwell gave a passed ball. Nicolai scored when Bitto grounded out. Burch tripled to send in Sonnenberg. On the throw in Second Baseman Dingwall miscaught the ball to put Burch through.

Mighty Blow

On the other side, the Second nine levelled the score immediately as Wells failed to strike form. Drew drove a three-bagger to lead off. The next two men struck out but Duncan single between third and short to score Drew. Juracko pounded a homer between centre-left to see the score tied.

Headquarters forged ahead for the second time in the third session through Burch's powerful wallop. With Sonnenberg and Bitto on base, he parked a lofty shot over centre-field and reached home on it. Unfortunately, he failed to touch third and was robbed of a four-bagger.

In the next inning the score was again tied. Sargent, who replaced Caldwell who was chased out of the ball park because of using strong language to Umpire Morang in the second inning, singled left and crossed home on a walk given to Norcross, a stolen base to third and an error by Third Baseman Sonnenberg. Norcross then tallied when Second Baseman Childress threw wild to first to catch Fuller.

Good Sacrifice Play

It was not until the seventh inning that the Headquarters jumped into action and succeeded in breaking the deadlock. Childress led off with a single. Koreis made good on a sacrifice bunt. The former countered when Nicolai afterwards drove a hot grounder through the pitcher' box. Koreis then tallied on Sonnenberg's fielder's choice.

Bitto tripled in the eighth and scored on a wild pitch. Fuller was immediately removed from the hill in favour of Bolding who also failed to work correctly and was retired, giving the job to Morris who finished up the ninth inning with the loss of another three runs on four bingles, two of them being doubles.

Batting for the last time, the Second nine only managed to score one more run. Fairchild singled, reached second when Juracko grounded out and trotted across the plate on Sargent's grounder through second base.

Headquarters

	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Nicolai, c.	5	2	3	7	2	2
Kelly, cf.	4	1	2	2	0	0
Sonnenberg, 3b.	5	2	1	0	3	1
Bitto, lf.	5	3	2	2	0	0
Burch, rf.	4	1	4	2	0	0
Wells, p.	5	0	0	1	4	0
Childress, 2b.	4	1	1	3	1	0
Koreis, 1b.	2	1	0	7	0	2
Chaney, ss.	4	0	0	3	3	0
	38	11	12	27	13	5

Second Battalion

Drew, 3b.	4	1	2	3	3	0
Nowajeck, cf.	5	0	2	2	4	1
Winchester, ss.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Duncan, rf.	2	1	1	0	0	1
Fairchild, cf.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Juracko, lf.	5	1	1	0	0	0
Caldwell, c.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Sargent, c.	4	1	3	7	2	0
Dingwall, 2b.	4	1	0	6	0	0
Fuller, p.	3	0	0	3	3	1
Bolding, p.	3	0	0	1	5	0
Carr, ph.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morris, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
	38	6	10	27	19	5

SCORE BY INNINGS

Headquarters	3 0 2 0 0 0 2 1 3	11
2nd Battalion	3 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 1	6

Earned runs—Headquarters 6, Second Battalion 4. Stolen bases—Kelly, Burch, Winchester 2, Duncan, Sargent. Sacrifice hits—Koreis. Two base hits—Burch 2, Nicolai. Three base hits—Burch, Bitto. Drew. Runs batted in—Sonnenberg 2, Bitto 2, Burch 4, Duncan, Juracko 2, Sargent. Winning pitcher—Wells. Losing pitcher—Fuller. First on balls—Wells 3, Fuller 1, Bolding 3, Morris 0. Struck out—Wells 7, Fuller 6, Bolding 1, Morris 0. Left on bases—Headquarters 5, Second Battalion 5. Passed balls—Caldwell, Nicolai. Balks—Fuller, Morris. Hit by pitcher—Drew by Wells, Winchester by Wells.

Umpires—Morang (chief), Cushman and Brunnetti (bases).

Time of game—2 hrs. 10 mins.

Thames Cup Fours

Molesey, Eng., July 29.

In the final of the Molesey Regatta classic event, the Thames Cup fours, a London rowing club four including Gardiner, Brown, Lloyd and Hurst, defeated the Thames Rowing Club by 2 lengths in the fast time of five minutes, 48 seconds.—United Press.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Mercury Cup to the Recs

Proudly accepting the Mercury Cup from Mr. W. J. Monk, President of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association, is C. Thompson, captain of the Recs team who defeated the S.L.B.C. in the final yesterday afternoon at Wayside Park.

Seahorses Defeat Merry-Go-Round

Tyro Cup Tournament Polo Matches Played; Strays Beaten

BY "THE CHASER"

The Strays (Williams, Clark, Jack and Taylor) versus Seahorses (Douglas, A. A. White, Dr. Johnston and Hammond Chambers) match of which two and a half minutes was postponed till yesterday resulted in a win for the latter by six goals to five. There was only field play during the two and a half minutes and the winners coasted on their lead to win. Although two other matches of the Tyro Cup Tournament were scheduled to be played yesterday afternoon, the Whatnots versus Strays match was postponed.

In the second match the Merry-go Rounds (Marcus, Biema, Widmer and Scheyven) were no match for the Seahorses (Douglas, A. A. White, Dr. Johnston and Hammond-Chambers) who had it all over them. The game was actually much more one-sided than the score would appear. The winners won by six goals to four, after conceding three goals handicap.

Having scored four goals in the first chukker the Seahorses, as in their match with the Strays, took things easily and coasted along to win by the margin of two goals and were never in danger of being beaten. They dominated the play from beginning to end and had in all about three hit into during the whole game. Scheyven, on the other hand, had wonderful hit-out practice, so much so that in the last two chukkers his hit-outs had distance as well as direction, while in the earlier chukkers his weak hit-outs gave the Seahorses opportunities to score. The Seahorses, taking things easily, were poor when it came to shooting and numerous "sitters" were sent way off the mark.

Seahorse Success

The Seahorses, conceding three goals handicap, lost no time in pressing from the throw-in and White carried the ball down the field only to hit behind. Johnston, however, met the hit out and had no difficulty in scoring. The Seahorses were again away from the throw in and Hammond-Chambers hit behind with a long shot. Pressing from the hit out Johnston scored with a backhander. A common error committed by the Merry-go-Round, which was obvious to the spectators, was the bunching of their players, and three of their side were often found galloping abreast. This not being rugger is obviously incorrect. Johnston scored again as the bell rang ending the chukker.

The Seahorses immediately rushed the ball down to the Merry-go-Round's side of the ground and had all the play while Scheyven did excellent work in clearing the attacks. Johnston eventually scored from a scrimmage. The Merry-go-Rounds pressed a moment before the bell and Scheyven, who was the outstanding players on the losing side, score the only goal for his side.

The Seahorses bombarded the Merry-go-Rounds goal from the start of the third chukker and after several unsuccessful attempts White scored. The Seahorses seemed to have relaxed a bit in this chukker and the Merry-go-Round had a bit of play but were never in danger of scoring. The Seahorses again dominated the play in the last chukker but were not able to score, missing many sitters through carelessness.

Young Mound Wizard Wins Twelfth

Donald Leads Pitchers In Both Leagues

New York, July 29.

Maintaining his unbroken string of victories, Atley Donald, young Yankee mound sensation, added another win to his list during the past week to continue at the head of the pitching tables, statistics compiled here revealed today.

Donald has won 12 games and lost none, a major league record which is broken every time he registers another win. In point of victories, however, Donald concedes priority to Bob Feller, who has fifteen triumphs to his credit.

Paul Derringer, with 14 wins and 4 losses, heads the parade in the National League, with Bucky Walters second. Walters has won 17 and lost 6, and looms a certainty to become the first major league hurler of 1939 to achieve 20 games.

Following are the standings:—

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.
Donald, Yankees	12	0
Lyons, White Sox	10	2
Grove, Red Sox	10	2
Ruffins, Yankees	14	3
Feller, Indians	15	4

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Derringer, Reds	14	4
Walters, Reds	17	6
Wyatt, Dodgers	8	3
Fette, Bees	10	4
Gumbert, Giants	11	6

—United Press.

German Runner Leaves Italian Behind

Harbig Covers 800 Metres In Remarkable Time

Berlin, July 30.

Rudolf Harbig, who recently set a new world record for the 800 metres, again defeated the Italian Lanzi when they met over the same distance at the Olympic elimination contests held at the Olympic Stadium here yesterday.

Twenty-five thousand spectators saw the German runner win in fine style in the excellent time of 1.48.7 minutes, which is below the present recognized world record. Harbig ran 800 metres in Italy in 1.46.6 minutes. —Trans-Ocean.

McNeil Trounces Grant

Seabright, N.J., July 29.

In the semi-finals of the annual invitational tennis tournament played here today, Frankie Parker defeated Bill Hunt by 3-6, 6-4, 6-0, 1-6, 6-1. Don McNeil, holder of the French title, won the other semi-final event by defeating Bryan "Bitsy" Grant in straight sets, 7-5, 6-2, 6-1.—United Press.

Pirates Clamber To 2nd Place

Reds Play Unbeatable Ball to Whip Phillies In Doubleheader

New York, July 29.

The Pittsburgh Pirates regained second place in the National League baseball list today with a 6-5 victory over Boston in as tense a game as any fan could wish.

The Bees were trailing by four runs when they went into the ninth innings. They loaded the bases, then Debs Garms singled and Max West pounded out a sizzling grounder which scored three runners and sent Pitcher Joe Bowman to the showers. Mace Brown relieved Bowman and forced Al Simmons to hit into a double play.

Harry Bumbert pitched the New York Giants to a 5-2 victory over the Cubs in Chicago. Gumbert yielded only one hit until the ninth inning. Then Phil Cavaretta and Billy Herman singled in succession. Augie Galak and Hank Lieber walked, forcing in Cavaretta with the first run and leaving the bases loaded. Cliff Melton replaced Gumbert. Melton promptly walked Carl Reynolds and left the mound. Gabby Hartnett ended the game with a line drive to the outfield.

Reds Win Twice

The League-leading Cincinnati Reds whipped Philadelphia twice, 3-0 and 9-2.

Pitcher Gent Thompson held the Phillies to four hits in the opener and struck out eight men. Billy Myers led the attack in the nightcap. He hit homers in the sixth and eighth innings, each time with two men on base.

Ernie Koy's fifth-inning homer with two men on base started the Brooklyn Dodgers off to a 7-3 win over St. Louis.

In the American League the Boston Red Sox dropped another game to the humble St. Louis Browns, 4-3. Jake Wade, who started pitching for the Sox, walked three batters in the fifth innings and yielded singles to Joe Glenn and Johnny Bernardino, scoring two runs. Wade then retired in favour of Jack Wilson, who promptly yielded a double to Joe Frace, accounting for two more runs.

York Homers

The Detroit Tigers collected 14 hits for a 7-6 victory over the Athletics in Philadelphia. Rudy York's homer with one aboard in the third innings put the Tigers in the lead.

Sloppy fielding by the Senators enabled the Cleveland Indians to beat Washington, 5-2. The Senators committed four errors. Jonny Allen held them to six hits.

The Chicago White Sox-New York Yankees game was rained out in the second innings.

National League

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia*	0	4	2
Cincinnati	3	5	0

Batteries: Mulcasy, Kerseck and Millies; Thompson and Lombardi.

Philadelphia**	2	7	0
Cincinnati	9	11	3

Batteries: Pearson and Davis; Moore and Hershberger.

New York	5	12	0
Chicago	2	3	2

Batteries: Gumbert, Melton, Lynn and Danning; Root and Hartnett.

Boston	5	12	0
Pittsburgh	6	10	1

Batteries: Shoffner, Errickson, Lopez and Masi; Bowman, Brown and Berres.

Brooklyn	7	7	0
St. Louis	3	8	2

Batteries: Hamlin and Phelps; Warneke, Weiland, F. Dean, Shoun and Padgett.

*—Opener. **—Nightcap.

American League

Detroit	7	14	2
Philadelphia	6	11	2

Batteries: Bridger, McKain, Thomas and York; Nelson, Joyce, Dean and Hayes.

Cleveland	5	10	0
Washington	2	6	4

Batteries: Allen, Hemsley and Sewell; Leonard and Giuliani.

St. Louis	4	7	0
Boston	3	11	0

Batteries: Kramer, Whitehead, Mills and Glenn; Wade, Wilson, Ostermueller, Rich and Desautels, Peacock and Berg.

New York-Chicago—called in second because of rain.

Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cincinnati	58	30	.659
Pittsburgh	46	41	.529
Chicago	49	44	.527
St. Louis	46	42	.523
Brooklyn	44	43	.506
New York	43	46	.483
Boston	42	47	.472
Philadelphia	25	60	.294

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	65	25	.722
Boston	55	34	.618
Chicago	51	41	.554
Cleveland	49	41	.539
Detroit	45	46	.495
Washington	38	56	.404
Philadelphia	34	55	.382
St. Louis	26	64	.289

—United Press.

Black Leads in Canada Open Championship

July 29.

Ken Black of Vancouver was five up on Henry Martell of Edmonton at the end of the first round of their 36-hole battle for the Canadian Open Golf Championship here today. Black shot a 67, three under par for the first 18 holes, against Martell's 73.—United Press.

Long Shot Wins Futurity

Arlington Heights, Ill., July 29.

The Millsdale Stables' Andy K, one of the long shots, ran to a two-length victory here in the seventh renewal of the $20,000 added Arlington Futurity at Arlington Park today. Mr. Russell A. Firestone's Marogay was second in the field of ten. Roman Flag, the favourite, was third. Thirty thousand people saw the race.—United Press.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Careless Emma; 2, Lohengrin.
Also ran:—Arrow, Gator, Hei Jnega Kiao, Chihli Black Dragon.
A head.—Time, 18.57.
Win, $28.50. Forecast (5-2) Div. $176.10.
Place, 1st $14.60; 2nd $16.60.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Expansion; 2, Strathspey.
Also ran:—Princeton, State Lottery, Chihli Blue Knight, Chihli Grey Wolf.
2 lengths.—Time, 27.14.
Win, $31.60. Forecast (5-6) Div. $82.50.
Place, 1st $8.20; 2nd $7.20.
Double Event 1/2 (5-5) Div. $67.30.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Jack O'Lantern; 2, Red Terror.
Also ran:—Short Stay, Sou Mei, General, Myrtle.
6 lengths.—Time, 30.53.
Win, $13.30. Forecast (3-4) Div. $49.30.
Place, 1st $7.60; 2nd $10.90.
Double Event 2/3 (5-5) Div. $39.60.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, L'Ousta No; 2, Bowster Boy.
Also ran:—Our Fortune, Corinthian, Triumphant Tom, Pearl's Pet.
1½ length.—Time, 30.77.
Win, $33.80. Forecast (3-4) Div. $162.70.
Place, 1st $14.50; 2nd $11.10.
Double Event 3/4 (3-3) Div. $39.30.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Shenkoland II; 2, Master Bill.
Also ran:—Winsome Maid, Eumaeus, Wild Girl, Woodstock Rose.
1½ length.—Time, 30.62.
Win, $25.30. Forecast (2-4) Div. $186.30.
Place, 1st $12.40; 2nd $13.40.
Double Event 4/5 (3-2) Div. $110.50.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Beaconsfield; 2, Sir Sewu.
Also ran:—Aramis, Mad Jack, O'Branagan, Bindee Isunler.
½ length.—Time, 30.58.
Win, $34.10. Forecast (2-4) Div. $121.60.
Place, 1st $18.20; 2nd $12.10.
Double Event 5/6 (2-2) Div. $66.90.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Blarney Stone; 2, Mr. Hattagee.
Also ran:—Lady's Man, Nocturne, High Brow, Royal China.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.21.
Win, $24.00. Forecast (4-6) Div. $113.80.
Place, 1st $9.90; 2nd $8.70.
Double Event 6/7 (2-4) Div. $85.50.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Jermy Wren; 2, Maid of Honour.
Also ran:—Cornell, Jackie's Lady, Spermin Lecitin, Talgai Junior.
Short head.—Time, 30.33.
Win, $13.20. Forecast (2-4) Div. $183.50.
Place, 1st $9.80; 2nd $19.40.
Double Event 7/8 (4-2) Div. $31.50.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Gleniffer; 2, Big Shot.
Also ran:—Whitey, Mad Dale, Bella, Young Talgai.
1½ length.—Time, 30.21.
Win, $38.90. Forecast (4-6) Div. $131.40.
Place, 1st $20.30; 2nd $16.30.
Double Event 8/9 (2-4) Div. $46.40.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Chekiang; 2, Tamerlane.
Also ran:—Pearlman, Woodstock Matt, O.I.C., Jimmy.
1 length.—Time, 30.02.
Win, $55.90. Forecast (5-3) Div. $305.10.
Place, 1st $19.10; 2nd $12.30.
Double Event 9/10 (4-5) Div. $187.40.

11—500 yd. flat.—1, Master Zeb; 2, Blue Troy.
Also ran:—Shanghai Life, Shanghai Mist, Tinker, King Chu Bar.
2 lengths.—Time, 29.66.
Win, $44.80. Forecast (6-3) Div. $127.10.
Place, 1st $12.80; 2nd $10.50.
Double Event 10/11 (5-6) Div. $464.10.

12—525 yd. flat.—1, Flying Duchess; 2, Alton Classic.
Also ran:—Careless Chap, Luhai Lena, China Pearl, So Far City.
½ length.—Time, 31.01.
Win, $13.90. Forecast (3-2) Div. $50.60.
Place, 1st $8.00; 2nd $15.10.
Double Event 11/12 (6-3) Div. $46.90.

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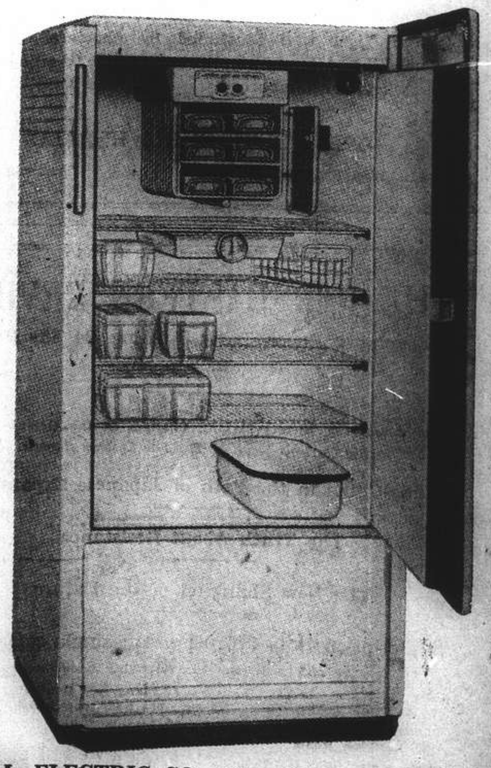

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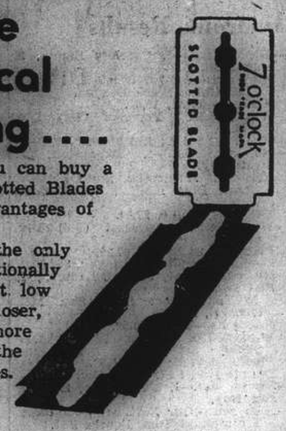

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DEATH

STEINMAN.—Suddenly on July 29, 1939, on board ss. President Pierce, MARTIN J. STEINMAN, aged 46 (by cable).

IN MEMORIAM

HUNTER.—In ever-loving memory of my beloved husband, and daddy of Bobby, James (Jim) HUNTER, who departed this life on July 31, 1934.—"Ever in my thoughts." 10554

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

THAT PROTEST AGAIN

In view of the discussion which is still proceeding about the protests sent by the committees of the British Chamber of Commerce and the China Association,—there was one sent also by the British Residents Association, it may be just as well to consider certain facts which have not hitherto been divulged. When the Havas News Agency brought to Shanghai an abridgement of the protest, as it was apparently published in London, this journal approached the organizations here asking whether, in view of the fact that the protest had been published there, its text would be released locally. The reply was that, as there was some uncertainty as to how much of the protest had been issued in London it, was preferred to publish nothing here. The result is that the comment published in this column was based upon that Havas message the correctness of which has not been denied. Indeed it was admitted that the cabled version fairly indicated the contents of the protest. The question naturally arises as to why the members of the three bodies now involved in the matter should not be fully apprised of what their committees have been doing for them. In an attempt to justify the protest and the terms in which it was couched which appeared in a contemporary on Saturday evening the following passage occurs:—

> "When these three Committees, which at full strength muster some forty members, *unanimously* go on record as protesting against a certain course of action on the part of their Government it is only reasonable to assume that they do not act unadvisedly, lightly or wantonly."

Were the committees at full strength, as the above passage appears to suggest, or were there absentees, and if so how many? The facts suggest that there was not a full attendance of members, which makes the passage rather less impressive than it would at first appear. For the rest it is not suggested for one moment that those who did attend brought to consideration of the matter anything but the closest and most earnest attention. It is, consequently, not alleged that they acted unadvisedly, lightly or wantonly—what is urged is that what they did was ill-advised.

The point made by one of the correspondents in letters to the Editor that in doing what they did the committees appear to have been regarding the whole situation through the wrong end of the telescope is a good one. It is impossible to divorce the Far Eastern problem from the others which are engaging the very anxious attention of the British Government, for it has been rightly said that if there were no tension in Europe there would be no problem in the Far East. It is the purely parochial outlook of those people who are so quick to criticize the Government, which is responsible for so egregious a *faux pas* as this protest has undoubtedly been, and the sooner it is realized that the China situation is but one of the many important issues with which the British Government have to deal, the sooner will come a realization that the days of immediate solutions are not yet here, and that considerably more patience needs to be shown. It may, of course, very well be that these protests were not so destructively critical as the Havas précis would appear to indicate. That impression could possibly be removed by local publication of the message or messages which were sent to London, and it should be pointed out that failure to publish can only lead to one conclusion and that a not particularly favourable one for those who still seek to defend them. Where the original error appears to have arisen, if the apologist in the evening contemporary is to be believed, and he should certainly know, is in the fact that the committees appear to have read everything into the Craigie-Arita formula except perhaps the Conciliation (Trade Disputes) Act and the Thirty-Nine Articles, for it is apparent all manner of bogies as to what might happen under the formula were paraded before the horrified eyes of those members of the committees who did attend. That and the state of mind induced by the Japanese propaganda published just before the official announcement of the formula can be the only possible explanation of the singular nature of the protest under review.

In the correspondence which has been published there is the same old tendency to blame Mr. Chamberlain for all that has happened, to criticize everything he does, and to contend that he is in search of peace at any price, even at that of dishonour. The failure to secure anything permanent out of the Munich accord has created such an impression in some minds that nothing he does now can possibly be correct. But what are the facts of the case? It was not Mr. Chamberlain who was responsible for the policy which permitted the reduction of the Navy to such an extent that experts had eventually to warn a previous Government of the grave dangers which such weakness created; it was not Mr. Chamberlain who was responsible for the delay in fitting Britain with an air fleet commensurate with the heavy responsibilities of Empire, and most certainly not Mr. Chamberlain who was responsible for letting Dictators "get away with it" at a time when they might have been effectively restrained. Those responsibilities fall upon the shoulders of the governments of such men as Messrs. J. R. MacDonald, Bonar Law and Baldwin, and the fact is that when Mr. Chamberlain came into office as Prime Minister his first task was to extricate the country from the sad international mess in which the policies of his predecessors had left it. It is a slow process. It must be. To his credit must be placed the fact that Britain is stronger now than it has been for a very long time past. It has been endowed with a confidence which most certainly did not exist a brief twelve months ago, and Britain's voice is stronger in the world. Yet this man is the victim of the unedifying vilification of the ill-informed, of the type of mind which cannot see that it is inadvisable to go round damning consequences until there is a reasonable chance of damning them successfully. And in this connection it should be remembered that to adopt a policy likely at the moment to worsen the situation in the Far East would be to play the game exactly as the Rome-Berlin Axis would like it played. Indeed it has been rightly said that the recognition of facts is the beginning of political wisdom.

Russia and Japan

If the report is correct that the Soviet Government does not intend to enforce the recent Court decision fining Japanese oil, and coal concessionaires in northern Saghalien Rbls. 500,000, for alleged breaches of contract, by attachment proceedings, there appears to be little danger that this particular dispute will assume greater dimensions than it already has. There appears however to be a "string" attached to the assurance which stipulates that a satisfactory settlement shall be effected. The Soviet authorities are reported to have stated that the Japanese may continue to exploit the concessions "but only under the strict observance of obligations under the contract and Soviet law." It was the contention of the Japanese that, if there had been any breach, it arose because the actions of the Soviet authorities made it impossible for them to fulfil their obligations and while the Soviet would not accept this version of the case, there is now every reason to believe that a settlement of the dispute may be reached. While that may prove to be the case, the situation on the Manchoukuo-Mongolian frontier still seems to be somewhat obscure. The latest reports indicate that some sort of fighting is still going on, a fact upon which both Moscow and Tokyo are agreed. Further fantastic reports of large numbers of Soviet-Mongol aeroplanes being shot down continue to be made from the Japanese side, while Moscow, also claiming success in the air encounters, is somewhat more modest regarding the amount of damage alleged to have been done to the Japanese. It had been hoped that, when the Japanese succeeded in driving the Mongols across the Khalka River, the fighting would come to an end, but the fact that the Mongols apparently come up for more punishment suggests that the fighting has not really been so severe as has been claimed, or that the defeat inflicted upon them was not sufficient of a deterrent against further martial activities. That consideration may serve to place the reports of the past few weeks in their proper perspective, and also help in forming some opinion as to the extent, and importance of the hostilities. They do not appear to have been so imposing as the struggle last summer at Changkufeng, and are rather to be looked upon as just another of those border affrays.

Bombay Dry

On Tuesday Bombay goes dry, the necessary legislation enforcing this departure having been passed some time ago. But it will not be dry so far as the Europeans are concerned, for they will receive a limited supply on a rationing system which seems to provide a maximum of seven bottles of whisky a month, with correspondingly larger quantities of less potent liquors instead. Consequently exclusively European clubs will be able to keep open by retailing their units to members, while mixed clubs will have to go entirely dry. It is interesting to note that 1,000 extra police have been enrolled to enforce the new law, while to assist them have been organized, special guards pledged to non-violence. In the organization of such a force is to be seen an indication that the authorities do not anticipate that this discriminatory legislation is likely to be easy of enforcement. The experiment in prohibition made in the United States showed that the law opened the way for the bootlegger, and others of the underworld, who plied a thriving trade supplying liquors to those who wanted them despite the law. It is now generally admitted that the situation was going from bad to worse until the repeal of the amendment to the Constitution and the voidance of dry legislation. Since then it is claimed matters have improved. In Bombay the authorities will doubtless find very considerable difficulty in securing complete obedience to the new law, and if there is any profit in the illicit dealing in liquors they may be quite certain that the cunning Hindu will readily engage in it. It is never very wise to prophecy, but, in view of experiences in other parts of the world the opinion is hazarded that the Bombay Government will deserve every credit if they can make their dry legislation stick.

How Shocking!

Mr. Jacob Epstein, whose many striking sculptures have at times captured the enthusiasm of some of the critics and the severe condemnation of others, and have certainly created no end of a sensation, is pained. His "Consummatum Est" the figure of the dead Christ, "Behold the Man," and "Primeval Gods" have found no buyers, and remain stored in his studio where they are still seen by a few. "Genesis" which created a stir and was bought a few years ago by Mr. Alfred Blossom, is not available to be seen by the public today. It is wrapped up, and stored in a Harrod's warehouse, and this has aroused Mr. Epstein's bitterness. Now worse has happened. He sold his "Adam" to an unnamed Australian for £7,000, which at the present rate of exchange is quite a lot of money. The purchaser has been approached by Mr. Lawrence Wright, the music publisher, for the right to exhibit the statue at Blackpool for the rest of the summer season, and he hopes to make £20,000 out of it. Mr. Epstein thinks that the proposal is outrageous. The statue, he claims should be shown to the public in suitable surroundings, in an art gallery, not as a sideshow in a place of entertainment. Mr. Epstein, who really is a very fine sculptor, despite his grotesqueries, is understandably indigant over the slight which he considers has been administered to his work. He is also completely without a sense of humour, for if he has not, as Ruskin said of Whistler, succeeded in throwing a paint pot in the face of the British public, he has certainly gone out of his way to outrage whatever artistic feelings the masses may, or may not have. Consequently if someone has devised this way of making a sufficiently emphatic retort he really should not complain, but console himself with the idea that after all this monstrosity, if it is unable to elevate the art appreciation of the masses, may at least provide them with a little cheap amusement. It is hoped that the price of admission will not be too high.

A COUNTRY DIARY

Weihaiwei, July 18.—My final experiment with Carpenter ants was designed to test their powers of endurance, and produced rather amusing results. I placed three large dice of ham fat outside the nest and stood by to watch—later aided by a magnifying glass to cope with some tiny ants of a different species which came to claim a share. Such a staggering quantity of high-smelling food drew every ant from yards around and for a time the whole community seemed to be thrown into confusion: Large, Intermediate and Small Carpenters dug their heads into the food, and the whole energies of the Large (soldiers) were soon divided between efforts to drive off the invading Lilliputians and attempting to clean the grease (now melting in the sun) off their large round heads; their large mandibles look very much like moustaches and it was positively uproarious fun to see the Soldiers bending back their bodies into grotesque positions in their efforts to clean the grease off their heads and "whiskers": in many cases Smalls and Intermediates came to lick them clean, and, after some minutes of near-chaos, law and order were to a great extent resumed: the tiny invaders were driven off—except for occasional guerrilla attacks—the Smalls were sent to resume their work of carrying mud from the nest, while Large and Intermediates set about cutting and carrying lumps of fat....and finally dragging the remaining lumps to the nest-hole for storage: all this work took hours to perform and it was evening before the task was complete—nine hours work! Then a curious thing happened; for the food had apparently not met with the approval of the dwellers below (I wonder if it smelt too strong?) and, as the sun went down, workers began to appear from the nest-hole carrying lumps of fat and dumping them on the grass outside! They certainly kept a lot, but they must have returned about half to the surface. And then when I changed my clothes I found that a soldier had bitten me seventeen times on the shoulder—nice little shots of formic acid which irritated for three days. Was this an accident or was it *La Revanche?* Anyway, I've finished with ants.

IN PARENTHESIS

Answer to Correspondent

How can I keep my hair neat and tidy on the beach this year?—Fussy Freda, Folkestone.

Choose a bashful boy-friend, Freda.

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Aggression

A TIGER sprang at Maung Lwai, a Burmese peasant. Maung Lwai banged the tiger on the head with his chopper. The tiger ran away.

Yes, Jasmine, Lwai certainly committed a most dastardly and entirely unprovoked act of aggression.

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"I am a single man wittingly in my 23 years.

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Admission

A batch of recruits to the R.A.F. was being inspected by a flight-sergeant at a depot on the outskirts of London.

After giving them a few appropriate words of advice, he concluded with a warning. "If any of you lads has any civil conviction entered against him, now's the time to speak up, and it won't be held against you."

Nobody spoke. The sergeant gave them another chance. "Now then, you fellows, it'll go hard with any of you if it comes out afterwards. Any convictions, any fines, any prison sentences?"

After a pause one youth nervously intimated that he wished to speak.

"Ho, so you thought better of it, did you? Just as well. What was your trouble?"

"If you please, sergeant, I've been fined once."

"What for and how much?"

"Sixpence, for keeping a library book over a month."

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Live and Learn

NEVER accept a C. O. D. package which you have not ordered yourself.

If a strange woman asks you to hold her baby for a while—refuse. She may never return.

The man who calls on farms and sells a medicine to make chickens lay twice as many eggs may be selling colored water.

Don't let a canvasser try to convince you that your bedding is not clean if you know otherwise. By sleight-of-hand he may pull moth worms out of your bedding to induce you to give it to him for "cleaning."

If a man, telling you that he is a tailor, wants to rent a room in your place and another man happens to come along at the same time offering suit material for sale, be careful. The "tailor" may praise the cloth, and if you buy it, you will later find it worthless—but the prospective roomer will be gone.

A woman telephones an order to a grocery store explaining that she has just moved into the neighbourhood and asks the store to send along change for a large bill. The delivery boy places the change on the dumbwaiter and never sees it again. The woman gives the address of an empty apartment and easily sneaks out while the boy in the cellar is waiting by the dumbwaiter to get the large bill in exchange.

A well-dressed man stops a woman and offers some diamonds for sale explaining in a foreign accent that he is a refugee from Germany, Spain or Russia and had smuggled the diamonds into this country. He offers to have the diamonds appraised. As they approach a jewellery shop a man comes out putting on his coat and posing as the owner of the shop. The "owner" is in a hurry and would not return to "his" shop to appraise the diamonds but asks them to come along to a restaurant. There he inspects the diamonds and finds them of great value. The victim buys them and afterwards discovers them worthless.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	74.5	Max.	90.5
Same date, 1938	Min.	78.5	Max.	90.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	73.8	Max.	91.0
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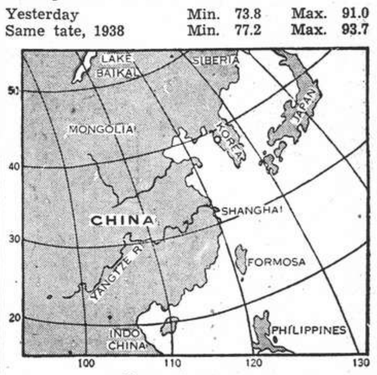

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 29th:—Normal and steady pressure over Japan and north-east China. Cyclonic low area over south Formosa. Typhoon stationary to the south of the Loochoos. Easterly winds along the Coast. Cloudy, fine and hot weather.

State on the morning of the 30th:—Fine and hot weather. Easterly breezes. Normal and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy and fine weather with variable winds and local fog around Shantung. Cloudy with north-easterly to easterly winds over our regions and the Eastern Sea. Stationary cyclonic area around Formosa. Cyclonic rough weather over the Meacosima and the Loochoos, owing to the stationary typhoon tending to start again north-westward.—Siccawei Observatory.

Britain May Retaliate Against Japan

American Abrogation of Treaty May Provide Example to Follow; Two More Anti-British Rallies Organized in Tokyo

London, July 30.

IT was recognised in British diplomatic quarters yesterday that the American abrogation of the commercial treaty with Japan was of the highest importance not only in itself, but in its bearing upon the contingency that British policy might, at the same time, be constrained to decide on a like step, declares the Diplomatic Correspondent of the "Observer" in a leading article today.

It is recognised, he continues, that parallel economic weapons would be of immeasurably greater value than either one of them separately could be hoped to be. While the Tientsin conference is actually in session, the Correspondent adds, there can be no question of the British Government following the American example, but a later possibility in that sense has become a factor in the Far Eastern situation, and it is surmised may even have its effect on the Tientsin conference itself.

The "Sunday Times," commenting today on the American abrogation of the commercial treaty with Japan, says it is encouraging insofar as it suggests the United States is not prepared to stand passively by and watch the ruthless ousting of all Western influence in China.

It may even provide an example which, in some circumstances, the British Government might find it useful to follow, the journal goes on to say. But it does not in itself amount to indication that Washington would co-operate with London to uphold the Nine-Power Treaty, or to defend their common interests which Japan has flouted.

It would be very unwise now, as always, the "Sunday Times" concludes, to attempt to read into the American action any more than is explicitly there.—Reuter.

Chungking's Opinion

Chungking, July 30.

America's position in the Far East is much different from that of Great Britain and France, since Britain and France are situated in Europe while the United States is a Pacific Power, declares the Chungking "Joint Daily News" today in a leader under the title "What Follows The Abrogation Of The American-Japanese Treaty."

America's position as the leading Power in the Pacific the paper points out, is due to historical and geographical reasons, and has never been questioned or challenged. In conclusion, it states that the present moment is the best time for positive measures to check Japanese aggression in the Far East.—Reuter.

Foreign Minister Sees Emperor

Tokyo, July 29.

The Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, was received in audience by Emperor Hirohito this afternoon. He made a report to the Throne concerning developments in the Tokyo parleys.

A strong resolution, asking the United States Government to reflect over its "sudden, unilateral abrogation" of the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation was adopted by the League of University Professors at a meeting here today.

The resolution was presented to the American authorities in Tokyo by Dr. Yoshitaro Negishi, professor of St. Paul's University, and professor Yudo Komatsu of the Nippon University, who represented the League.

The resolution adopted by the League of University Professors reads as follows:—

"The unilateral abrogation of the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation announced by your Government is a matter of great regret in view of the friendly relations between Japan and the United States during the past 80 years. The League of Japanese University Professors herewith wishes to ask your reflection over the matter."—Reuter.

"Rise Against Britain"

Tokyo, July 30.

Growing impatient at the slow progress being made in the Anglo-Japanese negotiations, the Anti-British Citizens' League, which was organized by Tokyo municipal and prefectural assemblymen, will sponsor two anti-British rallies in the capital to-morrow. The demonstrators will parade through the city to the British Embassy.

The league sent circulars to prefectural and municipal assemblies throughout the country, drawing their attention to the present impasse in the negotiations and urging them to "rise against Britain."

Meanwhile, a press message from Tientsin reported that Japanese military authorities held the view that the Tokyo parleys would be "meaningless" if no agreement were reached on economic questions, including a ban on circulation of *fapi* in the British Concession, and surrender of silver specie held by Chinese Banks in the British and French Concessions.—Domei.

Abrogation Would Hit Canada

Ottawa, July 29.

Fear that Britain may follow the United States' example and denounce her trade agreement with Japan was expressed in Canadian "Big Business" quarters today. For the balance of trade between Canada and Japan heavily favours the Dominion, and strong British action may hurt Canadian-Japanese commerce.

Washington's notice of denunciation of the 1911 treaty of commerce and navigation found hearty approval in the press, but industrial and big business interests viewed it with alarm.

If Anglo-Japanese negotiations in Tokyo were to fail, they indicated, Britain might follow in the footsteps of her "cousin across the seas." And Japanese retaliation would not be out of the question.

During the past three years, Canada exported $80,000,000 worth of goods, mostly metals for armaments plants, to Japan, and imported only $25,000,000 worth of Japanese products. The commercial balance therefore greatly favoured the Dominion, whose Government has steadfastly refused to prohibit the export of raw materials to Japan in spite of pressure exerted by antagonistic public opinion.

The Government's chief argument to date was that it would be useless to restrict exports of this nature as long as other countries continued to trade freely with Japan.

But, as the "Montreal Gazette" declared today, if Great Britain were to denounce her 1911 trade treaty

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Britain Urged to Cancel Talks

Chungking Associations to Cable Premier Asking Him To Take Firm Action

Chungking, July 30.

It was authoritatively learned here today that seven leading Chinese bodies are despatching a joint message by cable to Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister.

They will urge him to take the following measures:—

1. Suspend the Tokyo negotiations; and,
2. Take action parallel with that of the United States.

At the same time, they will send a cable to President Roosevelt, congratulating him on his decision to abrogate the American-Japanese Treaty of Commerce and Navigation.

The seven public bodies who are taking joint action on these two matters are:—The Sino-British Cultural Relations Association; Sino-American Cultural Relations Association; Sino-French, Belgian, Swiss Cultural Relations Association; Sino-Soviet Cultural Relations Association; Chinese Peoples Foreign Relations Association; Chinese League of Nations Union; and, the Chinese Branch of the International Peace Campaign.

A joint meeting of representatives of the seven public bodies was held yesterday when the Anglo-Japanese conference and the American abrogation of the treaty with Japan were discussed. The messages to Mr. Chamberlain and President Roosevelt were drafted at the meeting and were submitted to the Presidents of the respective groups for signature.

As many circles question the wisdom of the inclusion of the Cultural Relations Association in political matters, it is reliably learned that only the Chinese League of Nation Union, the Chinese branch of the International Peace Campaign, and the Chinese Peoples' Foreign Relations Association are likely to sign the joint cables to Mr. Chamberlain and President Roosevelt.

The names of the Sino-British, the Sino-Soviet, the Sino-French and the Sino-German Cultural Relations Associations probably will be withdrawn. The Chinese branch of the International Peace Campaign has a membership of nearly 200,000.—Reuter.

Chinese Press Anxious

The Chinese press here this morning expresses considerable anxiety over the future of the Anglo-Japanese conference. From the viewpoint of Anglo-Chinese friendship and co-operation in the past, it is pointed out, the Chinese must feel disappointed over the Tokyo formula.

Despite repeated declarations that the Tokyo formula did not connote any change in the British policy in China, the Chinese press states that deep anxiety is being felt among the Chinese over the progress of the negotiations in Tokyo.

While announcing that the Tokyo conference is progressing smoothly, the newspaper declares Japan is, at the same time, intensifying anti-British agitations. The Chinese press is of the opinion that there cannot be any compromise in the parleys, except complete British surrender.

The Chinese authorities and public bodies, it reveals, are at present considering what will be the best method of "offering friendly advice" to Great Britain and requesting her to suspend at once the negotiations in Tokyo, not to compromise with Japan, to take parallel action with the United States, and to adopt a drastic and firm policy towards Japan.

"The matter is under careful discussion by the Chinese authorities and various public bodies," the press adds. "The final decision in the discussions will be worth watching."—Reuter.

Sensations Promised In Dies Hearing

Inquiry Will Reveal More Evidence of Red Work

Washington, July 30.

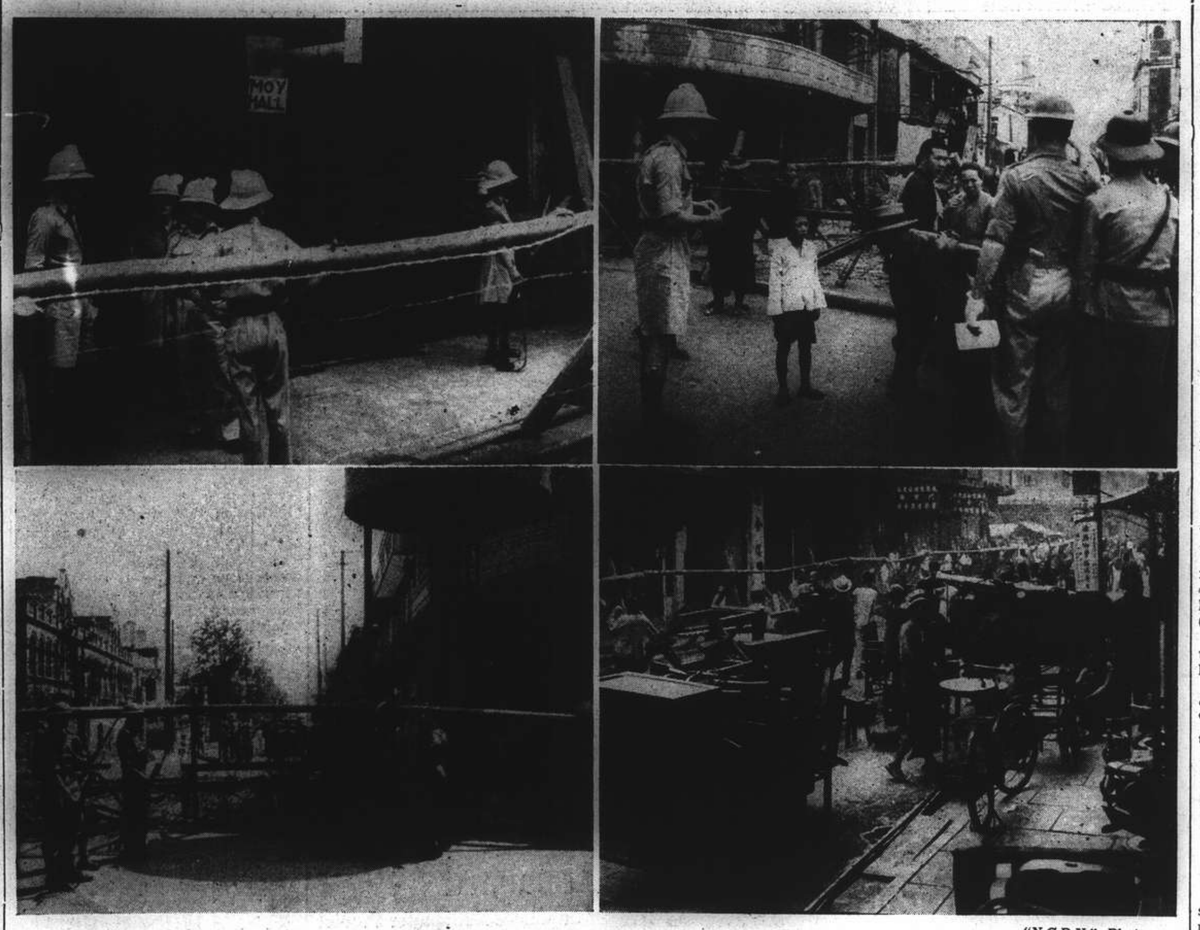
The Dies Committee Investigating un-American Activities promises the disclosure of new and sensational "foreign angles" when the inquiry resumes on August 1, sources close to the group said today.

The sources, closely connected with Mr. Martin Dies, Democratic Representative of the Committee and head of the committee bearing his name, refuses to reveal anymore beyond this hint. The rest of the story, they asserted, would come out in due course.

The public would witness some revelations rivalling or surpassing those previously uncovered by the committee which will sit at Washington throughout August. The committee will spend the month delving into the activities of Nazi and Fascist sympathizers throughout the country.

In early autumn the committee will transfer its hearings to the west coast and later visit Chicago, Pittsburgh and possibly other sites. During this tour the committee will devote hearings to activities of Communists.

Mr. Dies, in announcing the resumption of the hearings, claimed he had "volumes of evidence of the activities of Communists and their fellow-travellers, which have been gathered by the Committee's investigators."—United Press.



"N.C.D.N." Photos.

North Kiangse Road Divided by Barricades

The North Kianyse Road incident which was responsible for many rumours on Saturday evening is considered closed although things have not quite returned to normal yet after the Japanese placed barbed wire barricades along the east side of the thoroughfare. Left top picture shows "Moy Hall" where the platoon on duty is usually stationed and which was temporarily vacated by the Seaforths on Saturday. Top right shows a scene at the corner of North Kiangse and Haining Roads. The bottom left picture was taken in front of blockhouse "A" which, as may be be seen, is no longer inside the British defence sector whilst the bottom right shows that the Chinese population is continuing to evacuate the Japanese-occupied territory in the vicinity.

Bombay Goes 'Dry' Tomorrow

Europeans' Drinks Will Be Rationed; 1,000 More Police To Enforce New Law

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Bombay, July 30.

Whisky will coast 17s. 6d. a bottle to those with permits when Bombay and its suburbs go "dry" on Tuesday.

With the approach of the date, the enthusiasm of reformers is increasing and 300 volunteer organizations and 200 physical culture institutions have offered their services to help in making prohibition a success. Women's clubs are strongly supporting the scheme.

Europeans are to have alcohol rationed in special units determined by the Government. They will be allowed seven units each month and each unit will consist of one bottle of whisky, three bottles of wine or nine bottles of beer.

Exclusively European clubs will be able to keep open by retailing their units to members, but mixed clubs will have to go entirely dry.

One thousand extra police have been enrolled to enforce the new law and guard restricted areas. To assist them, special prohibition guards, pledged to non-violence, are being organized.—Reuter.

U.S. Officials Barred From Politics

New Hatch Bill Expected to Become Law This Week

Washington, July 30.

Government circles believed today that the Hatch Bill would become law during the next week.

The bill, already approved by the House and Senate, would prohibit Federal employees from participating in political activities.

The Attorney-General, Mr. Frank Murphy, told President Roosevelt last week that he considers the bill constitutional. He will submit a formal opinion to that effect tomorrow. The President then is generally expected to sign the bill immediately.

Mr. Roosevelt said yesterday that he was studying the bill and agreed with its objectives. He said he would await a formal opinion on its constitutionality before signing it, however.

Opponents of the bill continued to condemn its "vagueness" and said the bill "warrants a Presidential veto." Opponents of the bill said they were certain it would be killed in Congress if the President vetoed it.

The President must sign the bill before midnight on Thursday or it will automatically be considered vetoed.—United Press.

Jewish Families Go on Hunger Strike

Protest Against Palestine Administration

Jerusalem, July 30.

Seventy Jewish families suffered the pancs of hunger in the great synagogue at Telaviv today as they entered the fourth day of their hunger and sit down strike in protest against British administration in Palestine.

Eighty additional Zionist revisionists in a concentration camp at Sarafand near Telaviv also have gone without food for four days and several have fainted.

Dr. Isaac Herzog, chief rabbi in the Holy Land, made representations to the British General Officer in Command yesterday against the treatment of Jews in Palestine. He demanded that a definite period of confinement in concentration camps be established and that definite reasons for confinement be given.

Under the British emergency laws persons can be thrown into concentration camps without being sentenced to a definite term of confinement and without public announcement of the reasons for confinement.—United Press.

New Japanese Drive Expected In September

Observers Predict Intensified Effort in Hope Of Bringing Hostilities to a Close

Chungking, July 30.

FOREIGN military observers today told the United Press that they had reasons to expect the Japanese army to launch a new campaign along all fronts in September in the hope of overwhelming the Chinese defence lines and bringing the hostilities to an end. The immediate objectives, they said, would be Sian in Shensi Province, Ichang in Hupeh and Nanning in Kwangsi, which form an arch extending across four provinces around the large area of South-west China still under the Nationalist Government's control.

The forthcoming "Push", the foreign experts predicted would be comparable in extent and in the tenacity with which it would be sustained to the Japanese drives on Nanking, Hsuchow and Hankow. It is understood here that between six and the ten fresh divisions are to be brought from Japan to take part in the campaign, in connection with which the United Press was told "over 80 per cent. of all Japan's manpower in China has been exhausted during the last two years."

The observers with whom the correspondent talked intimated that they considered the ultimate success or failure of Japan's China campaign might depend on the result of the drive which may be expected to begin within the next month or so.

A spokesman of the National Military Council today denied the report broadcast from Tokyo on July 27 to the effect that Chinese troops were employing poison.—United Press.

Nippon Planes Raid Central Kiangsi

Military positions were demolished by Japanese naval planes in raids on the Tsinsien and Meichwang areas, southeast of Nanchang in central Kiangsi, on Saturday, the headquarters of the Japanese China Sea Fleet announced in a communique issued at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

In South China, Japanese naval forces attacked stragglers in the vicinity of Kishan in southern Kwangtung on Friday and put them to rout with heavy losses, the announcement said. Warships, landing parties and airplanes co-operated closely in these operations.

Japanese naval forces engaged in opening waterways in South China were extending their gains, according to the communique.

Japanese naval aircraft severely damaged munitions depots northwest of Maiyang and Chinese bases in the vicinity of Tasintien, northwest of Chefoo, in raids on July 26 and 27, according to a communique issued by the headquarters of the China Sea Fleet on Saturday afternoon.

On Friday, naval planes bombed Meichwang, headquarters of a Chinese division, and Shanfankai, on the eastern bank of the Fu River. Bombs started a large fire at Meichwang. In South China, Japanese troops operating along the Pearl River with the co-operation of naval planes dispersed Chinese troops in the vicinity of Hengmen on Thursday. Japanese vessels disposed of about 60 mines in the Pearl River in the same area, the statement said.

A naval air unit assisting Army forces scattered Chinese troops in the vicinity of Anpu on Thursday. On the same day another air unit bombed and machine-gunned military establishments and river boats.

Sir Victor Sassoon In New York

Newark, N.J., July 30.

Sir Victor Sassoon of Shanghai arrived here yesterday by plane from San Francisco but declined to discuss the purpose of his visit to the United States. He declined to comment on the situation in China and asked reporters to "just pretend I am suffering from Amnesia." He was en route to New York.

Mystery surrounds Sir Victor's visit to the United States because it is understood he announced before his departure from Shanghai that he was going only to Honolulu.—United Press.

Britain Embarks On Big Preparedness Plan As War "Date" Approaches

Naval Reservists Called Up to Man Reserve Fleet; Joint Exercises with Home Fleet on August 9

London, July 30.

The British Home Fleet ended summer leaves yesterday and departed from southern ports for "stations" off the Scottish coast and 55,000 members of the Territorial Army went to camp as Britain began a programme of unprecedented preparedness coinciding with the anniversary of the week in which the Great War began.

Twelve thousand naval reservists called to the colours for the approaching "crisis months" of August and September will report for duty tomorrow to man the reserve fleet. Half of England will be "blacked out" the night of August 8-9 for the biggest air raid tests since the Germans bombed London in May, 1918. More than 1,000 planes will participate in the air raid drill.

King George will review the reserve fleet on August 9 and it will then sail to sea to join the Home Fleet for the first combined fleet exercises since July, 1914. By tonight, 135,000 Territorials will be encamped, giving Britain her most powerful land force since 1919.

The reserve fleet comprises 130 vessels and will be ready to sail within a few hours after the 12,000 reservists report for duty. The Home Fleet was led yesterday by the temporary flagship Rodney, the battle cruiser Repulse and the second squadron cruiser Edinburgh which was only recently delivered from the builders.

Also sailing from Plymouth with this unit were a number of destroyers, four submarines and smaller craft. Fog blanketed the fleet as it steamed towards Ivergordon where the flagship Nelson will arrive next week for the transfer of the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Charles Forbes.

The aircraft carrier Ark Royal, the cruisers Aurors and Glascow and the destroyer Somali also sailed from Portsmouth yesterday but their destination was Rosyth. The minesweeper Bramcli departed from Liverpool and other units sailed from other ports, planning to reach Portland by next Saturday when the rendezvous with the reserve fleet is planned.

The arrival of the reservists will offer one of the biggest tests of staff organization since the Great War. Key men already have arrived at Portsmouth, Chatham, Devonport and Plymouth. They are expected to submit the reservists to medical examinations, outfit them and send them to their ships within 12 hours.—United Press.

London Statement Awaited

Anglo-French Missions to Russia Dominant Subject On European Scene

Paris, July 30.

French Cabinet Ministers were taking today what they believed might be their last brief holiday before the curtain is raised on the next act of the struggle between the "peace front" Powers and the totalitarians.

The Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, and most of his Cabinet colleagues left the capital over the week-end but will be back at their ministries tomorrow in anticipation of the announcement the British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, is expected to make in the House of Commons of the military missions Britain and France are soon to dispatch to Moscow.

The departure of the military missions is expected here to give the signal for ending the present short lull in the European crisis. According to one unconfirmed report today, both missions are to leave Paris next Wednesday. In any case, it is believed they will start for Moscow before the end of the week.

Meanwhile, the anti-Soviet section of the Paris press is making a final desperate but apparently hopeless effort to sabotage the French and British negotiations with Russia. Bitter attacks on Soviet good faith were published today, with the argument that military missions should not be sent to Moscow until the Soviet Government signed a military accord.

Having failed in their campaign against accepting the Russian demand for intervention in case of indirect aggression, this section of the press is now warning against the military conversations. A reported purge of the Siberian army provided the new ammunition for the broadside these newspapers fired today.—United Press.

Busy Week for Parliament

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 29.

There is the prospect of five debates on foreign affairs in Parliament next week before members disperse for the summer recess on August 4.

On Monday, a general debate on the international situation will be initiated in the House of Commons by Sir Archibald Sinclair, Leader of the Liberal Opposition. The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, will speak on behalf of the Government.

On Tuesday an attempt will be made by Lord Davies, Vice-President of the League of Nations Union, to initiate a similar discussion in the House of Lords on the recent Government statements on foreign policy, while on Wednesday the abolition of submarines will be advocated in the House of Commons.

On Thursday attention will be called to the subject by Lord Snell, Leader of the Opposition, in the House of Lords, while Lord Cecil, President of the League of Nations Union, will also ask for further information about the situation in the Far East.

On Friday the Labour Opposition in the House of Commons may attempt to raise the subject finally on the adjournment motion.—Reuter.

Irish Deported

Six I. R. A. Sympathizers Escorted to Steamer

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 30.

Six men, alleged to be I. R. A. sympathizers, have been deported. They left Holyhead for Ireland this morning, travelling from London under special police guard.—Reuter.

Commissar Reported Executed

Moscow, July 29.

Widely-circulated rumours claimed today that M. Iejov, former Home Commissar, had recently been executed. No details were given.—Havas.

New French Measures a Step Towards Renaissance

Finance Minister Describes Strong Position of Country; Largest Gold Holder Except U.S.

Paris, July 29.

"ONE more step on the road to the renaissance of France," was how M. Paul Reynaud, the Finance Minister, today described the new decrees adopted by the Government in a broadcast to the nation. He said the problem facing France was how people enjoying ancient humane civilisation could live without fear by the side of a nation always on a war-footing and made frantic by its leaders. "We are in an armaments race," he declared, "in spite of ourselves. When you are in a race, you must run and be the fastest runner and the best stayer to win."

During June, France had exported 25 per cent. more in volume and 40 per cent. more in value than in June, 1938.

"The value of our exports approximately equals the combined total of war, air and marine orders," he stated and added that France had the greatest gold reserve after America.

The last five days had brought a further 11 tons of gold to France. Gold holdings of the Bank of France, he concluded, had attained 97,000,000,000 francs.

The financial measures decided by the Government today fall under four heads. They may be classed:

1. Measures aiming at the conclusion of international agreements which will ensure control over export capital;
2. Stricter control of profits made by firms carrying out defence orders;
3. New economies through administrative reforms and reorganisation of the wheat office;
4. Administrative economies which include the introduction of a 45-hour instead of the 40-hour week for all departments.—Reuter.

Defeatism Must Cease

Paris, July 29.

M. Reynaud reviewed economic results attained during the past few months, emphasized that the whole country must strain towards the same objective national salvation, and decried a spirit of defeatism. "This defeatism must cease. Primarily because it is unfounded. Further, because we are engaged in a bloodless war in which untruthful a rumour of financial, monetary or economic failure is as serious as would be a false report about an alleged defeat suffered by our armies on the field of battle." M. Reynaud explained.

"The problem today is not the same as that of 13 years ago—to return to a pre-crisis situation by restoring the financial and monetary situation, —but is to make France strong and enable her to face an unprecedented state of affairs."

M. Reynaud was referring to the financial and monetary crisis of 1926, when Premier Raymond Poincare established the franc on a new sound basis and, by clearing the situation, actually caused the prosperous conditions prevailing in 1928.

"We are engaged in an armaments race despite ourselves," the Finance Minister averred. "But we are engaged in it." Therefore, he emphasized, the whole nation's efforts must be devoted to the same purpose and all of the country's resources must be developed to the maximum.

"Everything must be utilised to the very limit of its possibilities for our common salvation," he declared. "It must be permitted to no one, neither to the State nor to any public group, to squander away our resources."

Battles in Trade Field

Dealing with the economic situation, he said that of all the "battles" fought and won by France, the most important was that of export trade. "We were told," he recalled, "that we could not win and that quotas and tariff rates were unconquerable barriers for our merchandise.

"But here is the answer to that: in June, this year, we exported 25 per cent. more in volume and 40 per cent. more in value than we exported in June, 1938."

In the production "battle," too, France had emerged victorious. "Before application of the October plan, the index of production in France stood at 83, that is to say, 17 per cent. less than in 1928, a year of prosperity. In April, this year, the figure had already risen to more than 95, in May to 98, and in June to 100, the same as in 1928."

The Finance Minister next took up the question of unemployment in France and declared that on July 22, there were 21,500 less men out of work than there were at the same time last year. "When our plan was first applied last November, there were 39,000 more men unemployed than there were in November, 1937," M. Reynaud disclosed. "By June 3, this year, there were 4,000 less than at the same time last year. And on July 22, the latest figures showed that there were 21,500 less unemployed than last year."

He also pointed out that, despite the forecasts of certain quarters, gold had not stopped flowing into France, so that since March 31, this year, France possessed the greatest stock of gold in the world excepting for the United States. "Moreover," the Finance Minister continued his review, "during the past few months, the flow of repatriated capital has still further speeded up.

"Further, in June, this year, despite Prague, despite Tientsin, despite Danzig, the country's 'small savers' gave us 595,000,000 francs (to place in the 'Caisse d'Epargne' savings bank)."

In conclusion, M. Reynaud urged the people to continue their support of the present fiscal system, "which hits the rich much harder than the poor," and to maintain national unity and retain confidence in the State.

Prolongation of Mandates

Political and Parliamentary quarters today almost unanimously approved Premier Edouard Daladier's decision to extend the mandates of the Deputies in the lower house. Only some reserves in principle were made by a few of the persons contacted.

They also agreed that the Cabinet's approval of the mandate prolongation decree, action unprecedented in peacetime in the whole of the Republic's history, was due solely to the troubled international situation.

The Premier wished to maintain the Deputies in office until 1942, instead of 1940, in order to avoid electoral campaigns while international affairs remained unsettled.

Latest reports to have reached Paris only strengthened the Premier in his conviction that the greatest precautions and vigilance were necessary and that France must remain constantly on guard if peace is to be saved. That was why he had decided that all internal conflicts should give way to harmony in the all-important cause of national defence.—Havas.

Indian Federation Plan Outlined

Punjab Premier Suggests 7 Zones; Dominion Status In 20 Years

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Simla, July 29.

Details have just been made available of an alternative scheme for Indian Federation, prepared by Sir Sikander Hyat Khan, Premier of Punjab.

The scheme, which aims at the attainment of Dominion status for India within 20 years, is described as an attempt to meet, as far as possible, various criticisms of the Federation plan, as it embodies the Government of India Act.

The plan groups Provinces and States into seven zones, each consisting of one or more provinces and contiguous States. Each zone would have regional legislature consisting of representatives of its Provinces and States.

Representatives of all regional legislatures would collectively constitute an uni-cameral federal legislature having the same number of members and the same proportional representation as under the existing Act.

The scheme envisages the direct association of Indians from the outset with defence and foreign relations.

The terms of the original draft instrument of accession were considered unsatisfactory from the point of view of treaty rights and the rights of states regarding internal administration and economic matters, and modification of these points were suggested by a conference of Indian Princes and Ministers on June 12.—Reuter.

Colonial Affairs Committee

London, July 30.

It is expected that the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, will announce in the House of Commons next week the Government's decision to agree to the setting up of a Parliamentary Committee which will keep continuously under review questions affecting the Colonial Empire.

Opinion is growing that occasional debates in the House of Commons on Colonial Office estimates and questions to the Secretary of State for the Colonies do not give adequate expression to Parliament's sense of responsibility for the Colonial Empire.

It is thought that the Colonial Affairs Committee would be a useful service in studying and reporting to the House on the various aspects of Colonial administration and the social and economic conditions of the Colonies.—Wireless through Reuter.

Expelled Missionaries Marooned by Floods

Most of Members of Shansi Missions Leave Province

Peiping, July 30.

Sixteen British missionaries from the Baptist Hospital at Taiyuanfu, who were driven out by the anti-British movement there, are at present marooned at Shihchiachuang, floods having completely disrupted traffic on the Peiping-Hankow Railway. They were en route to Peiping.

Practically all British missionaries have been driven from Shansi, though the fate of a few in South Shansi is not known. They have not been heard of since.

The anti-British campaign has taken a step forward. The Peiping police have visited all Chinese shops instructing them to remove British goods and pack them away as they are not allowed to sell them.

It is learned that several Chinese guilds met secretly this week and passed a resolution against the boycott of British goods, stating that business is bad enough as it is. It is understood that the Chinese guilds have notified the leaders of the anti-British campaign to this effect.—Reuter.

World News in Brief

Portland, Ore., July 30.—Fire struck again yesterday in a Columbia River Basin town, destroying buildings and materials worth more than $200,000 at Hood River, Oregon. This made the loss during the last three days well over a half million dollars.—United Press.

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San Francisco, July 30.—The American Clipper of Pan-American Airways left here yesterday for San Diego on the first leg of a flight to the Atlantic Coast. It will be used for training Pan-American crews until it is needed in the trans-Pacific service.—United Press.

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Klamath Falls, Oregon, July 30.—Nineteen men were carrying a rail along a railway right of way near here yesterday when lightning struck the rail, killing Elwood Bice, 23 years old, and stunning the rest of the crew. Bice was pitched into a ditch ten feet away and died of his injuries.—United Press.

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London, July 30—Much comment has been evoked by the action of the Treasury in privately circularizing British investment trusts for statements listing the foreign securities they hold. It is understood the Government is engaged in a preliminary survey of the foreign holdings of all British nationals, so that in the event of war the Treasury would be in position quickly to mobilize such securities for sale abroad or for use as collateral for loans.—United Press.

N. Kiangse Road Trouble Over As Quiet Returns After Panic

Japanese-Erected Barricades Reinforced as Chinese Residents Continue to Evacuate; Sentries Posted

EVERYTHING was quiet along the Hongkew "front" yesterday and the Chinese populace so panicky on Saturday afternoon seemed to have calmed down considerably after it had realized that no further developments were pending. The attitude of the Chinese residents of the East side of North Kiangse Road seemed to be divided however, for, whilst in various sections of the thoroughfare, considerable activity continued to prevail throughout yesterday when many shops, factories, small godowns and homes were vacated, certain parts of the street seemed as though nothing had happened and most of the shops were open doing the usual amount of business. Nevertheless the mountains of furniture and bedding stored alongside the West pavement of North Kiangse Road, indicated that hundreds had not as yet returned to their homes in Japanese-occupied Hongkew but they seemed to have adopted a waiting attitude inasmuch as the majority did not depart with their belongings but remained along N. Kiangse Road and its side streets.

The Japanese Naval Landing Party were busy yesterday morning reinforcing the barricades which they had so speedily erected on Saturday afternoon and placed additional cross-wires all along the closed-off street. The British military authorities have also placed their barricades against those erected by the Japanese, practically everywhere with the exception of the section between Haining and Boone Roads whilst elsewhere, P.W.D. coolies were busy dismantling deteriorated British barricades.

"Moy Hall" is occupied as usual although one of the two openings which had been made by the Seaforths into the Japanese barricade in the vicinity of the hut on Saturday, was closed yesterday, leaving but one passage to the place.

British sentries were on duty at the corner of Range and North-Kiangse Road and in front of the Shanghai Telephone Co. building at the corner of Haining Road whilst block-house "A" which has weathered two local wars since 1932 in the hands of the British Defence Forces, is now inside the Japanese sector having been barricaded off by the Japanese. It is not manned however.

No Japanese Sentries

With the exception of a double-post of Japanese bluejackets on Tsungming Road, Japanese sentries are conspicious by their absence.

The Japanese-erected barricades have not yet been moved out of the British sector onto the eastern pavement which is actually the boundary but it was believed that this was not done in order to leave a passage for the residents on that side who would be deprived of access both to shops and alleyways if the barricades were moved.

The only "loss" which the British defence sector made through the erection of barricades by the Japanese, was a stretch of about 40 yards on Tiendong Road. Prior to Saturday's incident, the British sector reached almost as far as the New Asia Hotel whereas at present the Japanese barricades close off Tiendong Road at the intersection of N. Kiangse Road, although the British erected barricades near the New Asia Hotel, have remained intact.

It was reliably learned yesterday that no further trouble was anticipated as a complete agreement had been reached between the military commands concerned in the affair and it was anticipated that the Chinese residents who had vacated their houses in Hongkew, would move back again within a day or two when they too will have been convinced that no "hostilities" are anticipated.

Sugar Quotas Meet Approval

Favourable Replies to Plan For Third Year Statistical Position

London, July 29.

Favourable replies have been received by the International Sugar Council to its proposals for dealing with the statistical position for the third quota year.

The Council met on June 24 to consider the statistical position for the third quota year, and provisionally agreed to certain proposals for dealing effectively with that position, which therefore, now become effective.

Estimated consumption requirements of the free market will amount to 3,218,000 metric tons, according to a communique issued this evening. To this amount was added 38,000 metric tons which, it is expected, will have to be met out of stocks, as the second quota year's requirements are expected to exceed the export quotas.

The United Kingdom and Empire are entitled to 175,000 metric tons, representing 65 per cent. of the total quantity by which the estimated United Kingdom consumption and Empire imports requirements for the year exceed such requirements for the basic year ended August 30, 1937.

To assist the adoption of effective measures for the third quota year, the Dominions and Colonies have agreed not to claim at present the following amounts: namely, South Africa and Australia 25,000 metric tons, and the Colonial Empire 5,000 metric tons. The estimated outlet for the free market suppliers was placed at 3,111,000 metric tons.

The basic export quotas, on the other hand, amount to 3,647,500 metric tons, but, in the light of experience, the Council was satisfied that the quotas amounting to 71,000 metric tons would not be used during the third year. The effective quotas have thus been reduced to 3,576,500 metric tons, thus exceeding estimated requirements by 465,500 metric tons.

In order to bridge this gap, various countries have voluntarily surrended parts of their quotas, totalling 385,500 metric tons, and further reductions in the quota have been made by Cuba and Dominica, totalling 80,000 metric tons.—Reuter.

Domei Divisions Move To Hongkew

English Division Still in Avenue Edward VII

Japanese news, photographic and Chinese divisions of the local offices of the Domei News Agency were moved to new quarters at 879 North Szechuen Road in Hongkew yesterday. The English and financial news divisions will continue to function in the offices at 34 Avenue Edward VII.

Transfer of the departments was effected in order to centralize the collection and distribution of Japanese and Chinese language news in Hongkew, where most of the Japanese news sources and relaying facilities are located, and to provide more space in the offices at 34 Avenue Edward VII.

The financial division was not moved because its activities are concerned mainly with banks and financial concerns south of the creek. Offices of the General Manager, Mr. S. Matsukata, and Mr. Y. Horiguchi, Chief of the English division, will not be moved. The English division telephone number will be 17820.

Through Train Service To Peiping

Direct Connection Will Be Available Tomorrow

The North China Railway Company and the Central China Railway Company have agreed to co-operate in inaugurating through passenger and freight service from Shanghai to Peiping on August 1, according to the "Shanghai Mainichi."

Travellers will not be required to change trains at Nanking and Pukow in the future. Through freight service also will be provided. Sleeping car reservations for the Tsinpu line will be handled by the Central China Railway Company.

Passengers travelling between Shanghai and Peiping will be allowed nine days to complete the trip. They may stop over wherever they like, the paper said.

Kyoto Conference Delegates Chosen

Hankow, July 30.

Five representatives of the Central China Young Men's Association will attend a joint conference of young men's associations in Japan, Manchoukuo and China to be held in Kyoto on September 16 and 17, in accordance with a decision of officials of the Wuhan Special Municipality, it was announced here yesterday. The party will leave here early in August and make a 40-day tour of Japan to study the activities of Japanese young men's associations.—Domei.

Soviet Aid to China Denied

Moscow Has No Knowledge Of Huge Credits

Moscow, July 29.

Although they did not outright deny the report that Soviet Russia had granted China commercial credits to the tune of 750,000,000 gold roubles, generally well informed quarters today did deny knowledge of this alleged aid to Chungking.

Following the mission recently carried out here by Dr. Sun Fo, President of the Chinese Legislative Yuan, and Foreign Commissar Viacheslav Molotoff's statements before the last session of the Supreme Soviet, however, it was not held doubtful that the U.S.S.R. does continue assisting China.

Political observers emphasized that it was only the unexpectedly strong resistance of the Chinese Army that had prevented Japan from smashing against the Soviet Far Eastern frontiers in the autumn of 1937.

The Soviets, they pointed out, had frequently admitted their interest in continuing assistance to China. Financial assistance would naturally be extended in the form of credits for the purchase of war materials from Russian plants, they concluded.—Havas.

Dissension in Spain Denied

Incidents in Birth of New State, But No Trouble

Burgos, July 29.

"There are no trends in Spanish politics," declared General Franco's brother-in-law, Senor Suner, the Minister of the Interior, in an exclusive interview with Reuter today.

He roundly rejected reports of internal dissension, but said it was only natural that when the new state was feeling its way forward, there should be incidents.

"The case of General Quiepo de Llano (dismissed Commander-in-Chief of the Second Military Region) is settled, quite simply and smoothly," Senor Suner told Reuter. "General Yague (Military Commander of Madrid), far from being arrested, is on the best terms with me."

There had recently been reports of dissension among Government ranks. The direct cause of General de Llano's dismissal was his alleged use of "imprudent words" in a speech at Seville.

Paris papers had published reports that General Yague was arrested owing to his opposition to co-operation with the Axis Powers. There had also been talk of other generals being disgraced.—Reuter.

Japanese War Dead Honoured

Impressive ceremony at Tokyo Station when three hundred and sixty-six urns containing the ashes of Japanese soldiers killed in China arrived in Japan. Each urn is carried by a comrade of the dead soldier.

Mr. Lloyd George Critical of National Government

Surveys World Affairs in Fiery Speech; Danzig German Before Pact with Russia is Signed

London, July 29.

"THIS is one of the gravest moments since 1914....Herr Hitler is fortifying Danzig and before our treaty with Russia is signed, Danzig will be as much a German city as Breslau or Berlin," Mr. David Lloyd George, Britain's war-time Prime Minister, declared in a fiery speech a Llandrindod, Wales, today. Speaking in support of Mr. M. W. F. Jackson, Labour candidate in the campaign for the Brecon and Radnor bye-election, the white-haired "Welsh Wizard" presented an interesting review of the international situation.

He concentrated his attention on Anglo-Russian negotiations and declared pointedly, "You are not negotiating terms with an enemy, but with a friendly people whose aid you want." He also dealt with the Danzig problem and recalled the Munich Agreement.

At the outset, he took his audience rather by surprise as he shot the words at them: "People are asking, why does an old fellow of 76 like me go gallivanting about the country, addressing political meetings instead of attending to his farm.

"I feel it my duty to do so because this is one of the gravest moments since 1914: Four years ago," he recalled, "before the League of Nations had been broken up, we had 58 nations behind us. But today we have only France and Poland, and we are now trying to get Russia on our side.

"We were spending £117,000,000 on armaments when the National Government came into power. But before the end of this year, the expenditure will be £800,000,000."

Referring to the British pledge to Poland, he stressed that it was impossible "to send ships to Poland." "The only means of access to Poland is through Russia....In the course of present negotiations with Russia, you are dealing with the greatest military power in the world. You are asking them to come to our help. You are not negotiating terms with an enemy, but with a friendly people whose aid you want."

Caustic on Russian Talks

Recalling Munich in connection with present Anglo-Soviet parleys, Mr. Lloyd George pointed out; "Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain negotiated directly with Herr Hitler. He went to Germany to see him. Then drank Signor Mussolini's health in Rome and told him what a fine fellow he was. But whom have they sent to Russia? They haven't even sent the lowest in rank of the Cabinet Ministers. They have sent a clerk in the Foreign Office.

"Meanwhile, Herr Hitler is fortifying Danzig. Before the Anglo-Russian treaty is signed, Danzig will be as much a German city as Breslau or Berlin."

Launching a further attack against the National Government, the former Prime Minister added, "If you were to have war tomorrow, the soil of this country would not be capable of producing as much as it did in 1914—and this is due to complete ignorance of those who call themselves the National Government about the essentials of national life in this country.

"Food cultivation is as essential a part of defence as production of aircraft and other machinery. The Government has not learned the lesson of the last war—that Germany was starved into surrender," Mr. Lloyd George declared, sinking in the last barb of his criticism.—Havas.

Number of Armoured Cars Increased

Additional Precautions Taken On Ave. Edward VII

From the additional precautions being taken along Avenue Edward VII between Kiangse and Szechuen Roads, it becomes evident that the police forces of the two foreign areas here are leaving nothing to chance as far as the protection of the threatened Chinese-language newspapers there are concerned.

An arrangement has been reached between the Settlement and Concession authorities whereby French policemen are on duty on both sides of Avenue Edward VII on that section of the throughfare, although members of the S. M. P. are on duty in front and inside the buildings occupied by the endangered newspapers.

The Concession officers seem to confine their activities to searching all suspicious-looking pedestrians and vehicles in which work they are well supported by armoured cars stationed and patrolling in the vicinity and the number of which was yesterday increased to four.

Every few yards foreign officers of both forces are stationed with their fingers on the triggers of Thompson sub-machine-guns whilst Anamite constables are armed with carbines and other foreign and Chinese members of the two forces perform their duties with their weapons drawn ready for action.

Apart from the large number of extra search-parties active everywhere, armoured cars are also standing by in Central, Louza and Bubbling Well police station and it is therefore doubtful that even the most daring terrorists would risk to face the protection which these newspapers are being accorded at present. It is extremely doubtful that any terrorist no matter how smart or fierce, would be able to escape alive after having fired a single shot in the vicinity of any of the newspaper offices concerned even if he should have managed to pass all the search-parties and other less conspicious police traps on his way there.

THE CINEMA

"Ex-Champ"

Gunner Grey .....Victor McLaglen
Bob Hill .....Tom Brown
Joan Grey .....Nan Grey
Mushy Harrington .....William Frawley
Doris Courtney .....Constance Moore
Jeff Grey .....Donald Briggs
The Commissioner .....Samuel S. Hinds
Bill Crosley .....Marc Lawrence
Mr. Courtney .....Thurston Hall
Trilby .....Charles Halton

Apart from a few stray spots of humour produced by Mr. William Frawley, there is little to commend in "Ex-Champ," which opened at the Nanking Theatre yesterday. A weak story, precious little action and the thrusting of an unsuitable role on the hefty shoulders of Mr. Victor McLaglen were the chief causes of the film's mediocrity. Renowned for his blustering, devil may care kind of portrayals it was indeed painful to see Mr. McLaglen simpering—he did this at the slightest provocation—over the financial difficulties of his snobbish son, who, married into society, ignored him whenever they met. Of course, in the end, father and son are reconciled after Mr. McLaglen has jeopardized his career as a boxing manager to stave off a few years in jail for his wayward offspring. Others in the film were Mr. Tom Brown, as the rising young pugilist under the ex-champ's wing, Miss Nan Grey, as his daughter, and Mr. Frawley as a kind of a leech, who does everything else but sleep at the ex-champ's home. This was no sort of role for Mr. McLaglen and the sooner he is back again in those rip-snorting, bellowing kind of parts, which one expects to see him in, the better. In support was a short musical "With Best Dishes," and a Universal newsreel, which showed King George and Queen Elizabeth leaving England at the start of the Royal tour.—R.S.

Fourth Marines Church

In a setting most appropriate to the occasion, Chaplain R. R. Marken conducted the morning services and worship at the Fourth Marines Church, Metropol Theatre yesterday morning. Chaplain Marken spoke on the theme, "What the Church Means In A Day Like This," and was one of the most stirring sermons ever heard at the Fourth Marines Church.

The Fourth U. S. Marines Regimental Band opened the Divine services with Haydn's Prelude "O Worship The King," and for the Offertory number, played Lee's composition, "A Night In June."

As a special feature of the services, four members of the Regimental Band in the form of a clarinet Quartette, played Madison's beautiful number, "At Twilight."

Following these services, the Fourth U. S. Marine Band under the direction of Master Technical Sergeant Levis E. Giffin played for their first number, Auber's Overture, "The Bronze Horse," and for their following two number, Pizzacato Polka "From the Ballet Sylvia," by Delibes, and Kerker's Selection, "The Belle Of New York. In the finale to the excellent programme of morning worship and concert, the band played the Marines' hymn, and the American National Anthem.

New German Pact Acclaimed

Japanese Newspaper Predict Increased Trade Under New Barter Agreement

Tokyo, July 30.

A new Japanese-German trade agreement initialled yesterday will balance trade between Japan, Manchoukuo and Germany by further increasing the volume of products exchanged under a barter system, the metropolitan press declared yesterday in enthusiastically acclaiming the treaty.

The commercial daily "Chugal Shogyo" and the "Asahi" predicted that Japan would purchase more machinery, iron, steel and other materials necessary for the expansion of the productive capacity of the nation's industries. Germany in turn will buy more fish, oils, blubber, raw silk and farm products.

Pointing out that a barter agreement was being negotiated between Germany and North China, the "Asahi" asserted that "commercial interdependence" between Japan and Germany was being extended to Manchoukuo and North China in the yen bloc, while Japan's overseas trade was being steadily expanded.

The trade agreement between Germany and Manchoukuo already in effect provides for annual exports from Manchoukuo to Germany totalling Y.100,000,000 and imports from Germany amounting to Y.60,000,000. Trade between Japan and Germany heretofore has resulted in a large excess of imports over exports for Japan.

In 1936 Japan bought Y.115,499,000 worth of goods from Germany and sold products valued at Y.35,054,000. In 1937 imports from Germany were valued at Y.176,362,000, while exports amounted to Y.53,260,000. In 1928 imports were valued at Y.171,179,000, while exports amounted to only Y.33,015,000. From January to May this year imports totalled Y.61,201,000, while exports were valued at Y.16,041,000.

In the first half of the year Germany bought 505,700 tons of soya beans from Manchoukuo valued at 47,475,000 reichsmarks, according to figures released by the German Legation at Changchun.—Domei.

Consolidated Bonds to Be Paid

Payment Authorized in Wei Wah Notes

Foreign and Chinese holders of the "Consolidated Bond" issued by the Chinese Government who are staying in Shanghai will learn with relief today that the seventh payment of the capital and interest of the bond due today will be paid in both Wei Wah notes by the three Government banks in Shanghai namely the Central Bank of China, Bank of China and Bank of Communications.

Uncertainty reigned in the local unofficial bond market during the past few days when rumours were freely circulated that the Government had declared a moratorium on the loan. It was reliably learnt yesterday, however, that final instructions had been given to Chinese Government bank officials in Shanghai instructing them to make payments today. Payment in full at one time will be made in Chungking while claims made in Shanghai and elsewhere will be met in six monthly instalments (with Wei Wah notes which are abundantly circulated locally.)

U.S. Bombers Arrive for British Air Force

Three American Technicians Killed in Trial Flight

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 29.

The first supply of American bombers ordered for the Royal Air Force has arrived.

The machines are capable of a speed of 246 miles an hour, have a range of 1,700 miles, can carry a crew of four, and have guns in the nose and at the rear.

Three American technicians were killed yesterday when the plane in which they were flying crashed and burst into flames at Wirral, Cheshire. The machine was completely wrecked, the only means of identification being the Air Force disc beneath the wing.

The machine, however, had not been taken over by the Air Force, but was on a trial flight from the Lockheed works at Speke, Cheshire.—Reuter.

Britain to Fight Propaganda

Publicity Department Of Foreign Office to Be Specially Extended

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 29.

The objects of the Publicity department of the Foreign Office and the projected Ministry of Information were explained by Sir Samuel Hoare, Home Secretary, in the House of Commons yesterday.

The occasion was the introduction of Estimates providing for £10,000 for increased staff in the Publicity Department; £100,000 for various publicity activities, such as films, exhibitions, speakers, lecturers, and preparation of literature; and £150,000 for British culture, to explain British policy abroad, and to organize in peace-time a shadow Ministry of Information that would have no operational activities in peace-time but which, in the event of a major war, would be an organization of great scope, with a large, comprehensive personnel, and which, therefore, needed a great deal of very careful planning.

Agreement with Press

Sir Samuel Hoare mentioned that a number of civil servants was engaged in planning the Ministry, and that a number of experts was already engaged in making specific enquiries.

He had been in constant contact with representatives of the press, and they had now reached a basis for agreement, so that in the event of an emergency the press side of the organization would be able to operate quickly and efficiently.

Press censorship, the Home Secretary continued, would be worked as part of the Ministry of Information on the basis of co-operation with the press, so that while the ultimate control would remain in the hands of the Minister, definite responsibility would be put on the press which, if possible, would be left considerable latitude in dealing with press affairs.

The Ministry would intervene only in questions of emergency, or where an individual newspaper was abusing these powers of latitude.

Supply of War-time Films

Sir Samuel said preparations were far advanced to secure a supply of the kind of films which would be needed in war-time.

In regard to broadcasting, the B.B.C. would be left to carry on in very close liaison with the Ministry of Information and subject to definite regulations.

"Our objective," declared the Home Secretary, "is to diffuse British culture and extend the British outlook abroad. It is also necessary, in my view, that the world should know about the greatest experiment of a constitutional character the world has ever known—the British Commonwealth of Nations."—Reuter.

Japanese Absent from Reception

Moscow Incident Produces Two Explanations

Moscow, July 30.

Diplomatic quarters were commenting here today on the refusal of five Japanese military attaches to attend a reception given last night by the American military attache, Major Frank Hayne. The Japanese said they had "other engagements" when invited to the reception.

There was a natural tendency among diplomats here, however, to connect the incident with Washington's abrogation last week of the Japanese-American trade treaty of 1911.

Other circles pointed out, however, that the Japanese may have retaliated for another incident several weeks ago which involved Major Hayne and the British Air Attache, Wing Commander Charlton Hallawell. They walked out of the Japanese Embassy during the showing of a newsreel of Japanese planes bombing Chinese cities.—United Press.

N-A-N-K-I-N-G

Next Big Attraction!

WATCH FOR DATE!

Berlin Safe Against Air Attacks

Two Days' Tests Prove State of Defences

Berlin, July 30.

In a broadcast address yesterday, Major-General Hoffmann summarised the experiences gained in the great two-day anti-air raid practices in Berlin and the province of Kurmark, declaring that the capital of the Reich is now protected as hardly a single other city in the world.

In particular, Major-General Hoffmann who is in command of the air defence of Berlin and Kurmark explained why he had come to this conclusion which, he declared, he uttered "with the fullest sense of responsibility."

The excellent work of the German air-alarm service reported the approaching bombing squadrons long in advance so that fast defence detachments of pursuit planes could meet the attackers 100 kilometres distant from Berlin. The well-known militant spirit of the German pursuit airmen, said General Hoffmann, and the splendid material in the shape of their Messerschmitt BF 109 machines that came through the crucial test in Spain, resulted in the attacking bombers being almost without exception halted before reaching their goal. The rest were driven apart and chased away from their destination.

This or that attacker slipped through to Berlin where anti-aircraft guns quickly "brought them down" with well-aimed shots. All air defence planes then returned to their base after the bomb attack had been repulsed.

General Hoffmann then spoke of the blackout of Berlin which, he said, had been equally successful because of the rapid work of the population.

The result, as he himself had ascertained by a night flight over Berlin, was that from the air the Reich capital was completely invisible.

As regards the bomb attacks in Kurmarks, the attacking airmen were compelled to fly through the defense zones and were detected in good time by searchlights. Certain places had been effectually protected against attacks by the use of captive balloons.—Trans-Ocean.

Dismissal of Relief Workers Halted

Washington, July 30.

Dismissal of persons who have been on Federal relief rolls for more than 18 months was ordered to be halted yesterday by Col. F.C. Harrington, Works Progress Administrator. The order was issued after the Senate approved a rider to the new lending bill which modified the compulsory dismissal proviso of the Relief Act.—United Press.

Jackie Coogan in Divorce Case

"Kid" Will Not Contest Case Brought by Wife

Hollywood, July 30.

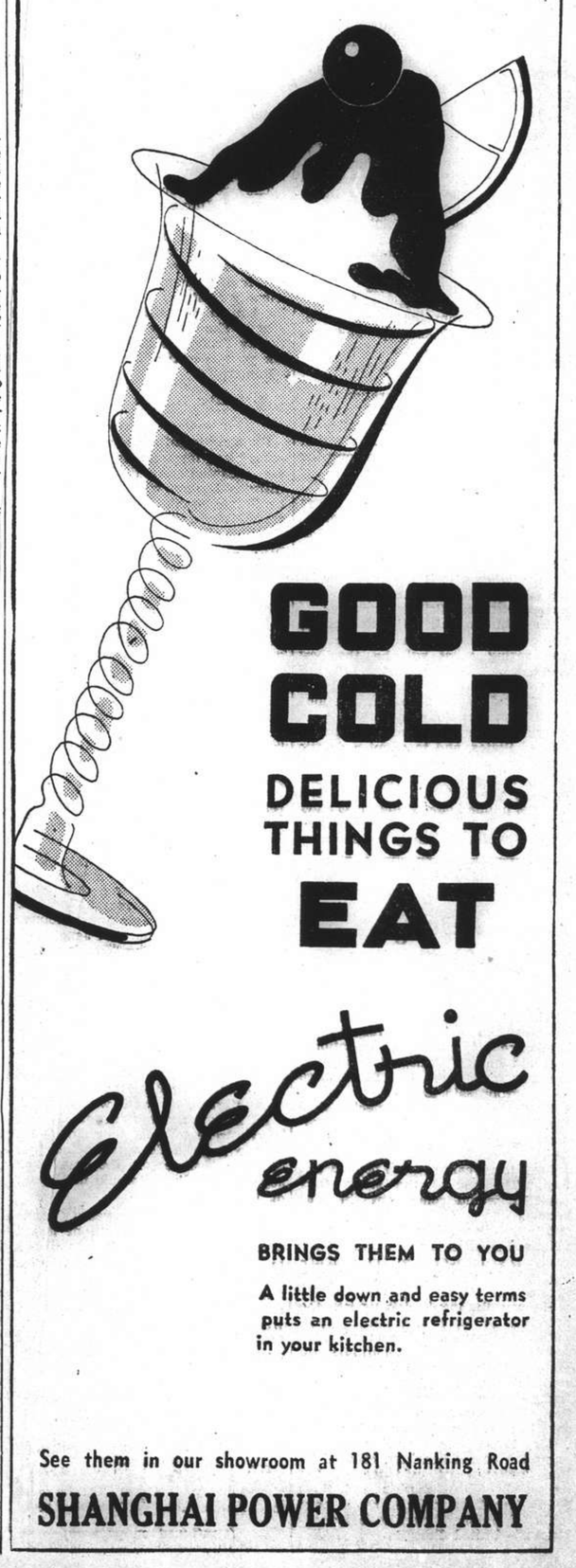
Miss Betty Grable, blonde beauty of the screen, filed suit for divorce here yesterday against Jackie Coogan as another Hollywood romance went on the rooks.

Miss Grable charged Mr. Coogan, who made more than $1,000,000 as a child screen actor 15 years ago, with remaining away from home and neglecting her.

Mr. Coogan said he would not contest the divorce. He and Miss Grable were married last December. They appeared together in one motion picture.—United Press.

COMING!!

WATCH FOR IT!



COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money & Exchange

Saturday's Silver Wire

London, ready .... 16¾d.
London, forward .... 16⅝d.

Foreign Money Rates

London:		July 29.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0¾%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1⅛%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	3¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3⅜%
Call Money		0½%

New York closed.—Reuter.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:			July 29.
Japan	78¾	London	1/5$\frac{57}{64}$
New York	286¾	2 months	
Shanghai	27	„ (sellers)	1/5$\frac{29}{32}$
Hongkong	84	„ (buyers)	1/5$\frac{15}{16}$

London £ Sterling T. T. on:			
New York	468.12	Shanghai	4$\frac{1}{16}$d N
Paris	176.70	Bombay	1/5$\frac{15}{16}$
Berlin	11.66¼	Hongkong	1/2$\frac{29}{32}$
Amsterdam	8.79¾	Singapore	2/4$\frac{3}{32}$
Brussels	27.55½	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	42.25	„ (buying)	Unq.
Milan	89.01	C'slovakia	137.00
Berne	20.74¾		

—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, July 29.

The friendly mood observed on the share market yesterday continued today, bank customers buying in almost all sections of the market while operators who had been taking profits earlier in the week began convering again although on a small scale.

No special reason for this buoyancy could be given but it created a good impression that as from August 1 tax credit certificates II will be officially quoted on the bourse.

Price changes were mostly small today and seldom exceeded 1½ points in either way. The demand for tax certificates II has considerably decreased since the statement made by Secretary of State Reinhardt during the week but with the approach of the end of month settlement the demand increased and the market grew together. The tension was relaxed today, however, by the maturity of large batches of Gold Discount Bank sola bills so that call money stood at the close of the week's trading at 2⅝-2⅞ per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

Bombay Cotton Market

Bombay, July 29.

The supply of and demand for contracts were well balanced in the Bombay cotton market during the past week, though the absence of selling pressure imparted a steady tone.

The spot market ruled quiet, as export enquiry has dwindled since the American subsidy announcement, while the outlook of mills was gloomy, as buying in the cloth markets was only for immediate requirements.

Weather reports were mixed though satisfactory, necessitating watchfulness regarding the progress of the crop.—Reuter.

Bombay Silver Stocks

Bombay, July 29.

Stocks of Silver in Bombay on July 29, compared with the two previous weeks:—

July 15	July 22	July 29
500	1,600	2,300 Bars.

N.B. The above figures include both English Bar and Indian Mint Silver. —Reuter.

British Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

London, July 29.

Generally quiet conditions prevailed in British commodity markets today.

London Sugar (buyers): August 7/0¾ unchanged; December 6/2 unchanged: March 6/2¾ unchanged;

Liverpool Wheat: July 3/6¼ —⅞; Oct. 3/9 —¾; December 3/11¼ —⅞; March 4/1⅝ —¾;

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: July 4.89 —1; Sept. 4.58 unch; Oct. 4.48 —1; Nov. 4.39 —1; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 Contract: July 6.27 —1; Sept. 6.27 —1; Oct. 6.27 —1; Nov. 6.32 —1;—Reuter.

New York Stocks Decline

New York, July 29.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange declined irregularly today. Trading was dull and many operators were absent for the weekend. Wall Street hears that U.S. Rubber will pay about $1.50 per common share for the first half.

The public has been active in many lower priced groups. Chances for readmission of McKesson & Robbins to the Stock Exchange are considered good.

Traders expect uneasiness over the European situation to increase in August. Business news today was mostly favourable. Railways' net operations in June were 55 per cent. above the corresponding period of last year.

Construction for the first half of this year was 30 per cent. above the corresponding period of last year. Department store sales were up eight per cent. for the week ending July 22.

There was some selective buying today which produced individual new highs including Cluett Peabody and Commonwealth Edison.

Steels, motors, most rails, some mercantiles and rubbers were lower while rail equipments sagged on the elimination of the railroad provision from the Lending Bill. There was some selling of steels. Bethlehem was off ½ point and U.S. Steel lost ⅞. Motors rallied from lows and held under the previous close. Profit-taking reduced utilities slightly.

Favourable market factors today included:

1. Expectations of a small increase in steel operations.
2. Improvement in department store sales.
3. Additional encouraging second quarter earnings reports.
4. The European situation remains quiet.

Among the unfavourable factors were these:

1. The possibility they Congressional adjournment may be delayed again.
2. Uneasiness over the United States-Japanese situation.
3. Continuance of the General Motors strike.
4. Reducing of the lending and spending program generally displeases Wall Street.—United Press.

London Money Market

London, July 29.

For the fourth successive week the average allotment rate of Treasury Bills suffered a setback in the London Money market. This week's rate worked out at 14/4.08d., compared with 14/8.61d. previously. Moreover, keen outside competition resulted in the market syndicates' quota bills rate falling to 27 per cent., against 39 per cent. for last week.

Further disappointment awaited discount brokers, when it was announced that next week's tender would be reduced by £5,000,000 to £35,000,000.—Reuter.

Experts Look for Recovery

Anticipate Duplication of Last Year's Stock Improvement in Second Half of Year

New York, July 25.

WAR scares during the first half of 1938 brought sharp declines into the stock market and reduced trading volume to the lowest levels since 1921. The war scares were considered equally responsible for a lag in business. As the half year ended, however, the experts foresaw a better market for the second half of the year accompanied by improvement in volume. They anticipated duplication of last year's recovery which started when congress adjourned in mid-June. The 1939 adjournment is expected in mid-July.

War scares began in January when General Francisco Franco closed in on Barcelona and the business world anticipated an international crisis. Then came the German invasion of Czechoslovakia which was followed by Italy's move into Albania. Later the Danzig problem was thrust into the picture. And finally, the war scare news shifted to the Orient when Japan blockaded Tientsin.

Each of the earlier war scares ended in a blaze of oratory and diplomatic flourish and war was averted. Yet Wall Street continued sensitive to any news that even savoured of war prospect. Speculative activity in stocks dropped off sharply, although late in the half year the bearish element was a bit more aggressive and the short interest in stocks rose to a new high since last October.

Early Setback

All sections of the market were lower than the closings of 1938. The year's highs were made early in January and then came a sharp decline which wiped out nearly $3,000,000,000 of Stock Exchange market values. In February, which produced no war scares, the market recovered partially only to fall sharply in March when more than $5,000,000,000 in values was wiped out. On April 8, the year's lows were made and then came a rally which left the market slightly lower in valuation of listed issues. A rally in May was based on technical considerations and on hopes for a business recovery in the second half of the year. In June when the Japanese blockaded Tientsin, prices turned down again, but the recession was restricted.

The setback in business was attributed to the war scares for the most part. Other factors involved included, according to observers, failure of the capital markets to reopen, continuation of a policy of spending by the government, and little prospect for revision of the labour laws.

Government forces tried to ease the business mind. There were several attempts at "appeasement" and late in the half year a tax bill that would be helpful to business recovery was being discussed. Market men anticipated a better second half in business and looked for a stock market rise to discount this recovery.

Gradual Recovery

Business generally held above a year ago, but it failed to make the usual seasonal recovery. Late in half progress was again noted in such lines as steel production, car loadings, and electricity output. Retail trade and consumer lines were holding well but capital goods industries continued to lag. Best showing was in the war industries—airplanes and shipbuilding.

Gold Hoard Record

Foreigners continued to send gold here in vast amounts for safe keeping. Our gold hoard soared above $16,000,000,000 to an all-time record high. However, the foreign holders of American stocks sold just as hastily as did our own citizens on each war scare. They were heavy sellers in April when the averages plunged into new low ground.

Public participation in the market has been almost at a standstill. However, the small traders who made the 1929 boom possible were watching for an opportunity to "get aboard." Market experts said a short period of freedom from war scares accompanied by business recovery would increase sharply the stock market's business.

Volume in the markets was very small in the first half. Stock Exchanges sales were the smallest since 1921. In May, the sales total was the smallest for that month since 1915, the year after the World War began.

Trading Ultra-Cautious

Incidentally, the situation at the present time is far different from what it was prior to the World War. Back in 1914, trading was even higher than it is today, but the market men paid little attention to European developments. They finally were swept off their feet when all markets closed on July 31, 1914. Remembering that situation, the present trading group is ultra-cautious on the mere mention of war, fearing a similar situation. However, the experts contend that the markets would operate in event of another war, although severe restrictions might have to be imposed to make this possible.—United Press.

U.S. Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 29.

The cotton market early advanced on some short covering and scattered buying by trade and commission houses, especially of distants. Later, the market further advanced on foreign and speculative buying and closed firm and fairly active, with quotations ranging from 6 to 8 points up, compared with the previous final levels.

Wheat prices in Chicago today opened slightly higher on better Winnipeg advices, and gradually advanced on unfavourable weather reports, less liquidation and profit-taking and a firm cash market. At the final bell, gains of from ¾ to 1¼ cents were recorded.

New York Cotton		Chicago Wheat	
Oct.	8.95-95 +07		
Dec.	8.81-83 +07	Sept.	65¾-65⅞ +1¼
Jan.	8.69 N +06	Dec.	66⅜-66½ +1
Mar.	8.56-56 +09		
May	8.42-43 +06		
July	8.31 N +06		

Chicago Corn		Winnipeg Wheat	
Set.	42¼-42⅜ +⅞	Oct.	52⅞-53 +⅞
Dec.	42¾-42⅞ +⅝	Dec.	54⅝-54⅝ +1

—Reuter.

Japanese Ousting British Ships

Sir Halford Mackinder, chairman of the Imperial Shipping Committee for 19 years, has resigned, and is succeeded by Sir William Clark, U.K. High Commissioner in South Africa, who vacates his post in South Africa in the autumn, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post."

In his letter of resignation, Sir Halford reviews the 19 years' work of the Committee, and refers to the report on British shipping in the Orient presented to the Government last April.

For many years British lines in some of the trades in the Orient have failed to keep pace with the rapid growth of traffic, he says, not so much through original inefficiency, as owing to the persistent and skilful policy adopted by the Japanese.

"A decline in efficiency," he continues, "has followed the relative failure in competition, and a vicious circle of causes and effects has ensued. It was only when British shipping had come near to being ousted from some of the most important trades in the Orient that we were asked to inquire into the causes operating.

If a counter policy is to be adopted to meet a new growth of competition, it is essential that investigation should take place before the writing on the wall is too clearly defined.

A considerable effort will now be needed to regain a fair share of the traffic, and to gather strength betimes to offset the developments which may be expected to take place when peace returns to China."

Cultivation of Soya Beans

It is generally believed that the cultivation of soya has been steadily increasing in Rumania. Figures show that this is not the case, says the "Financial Times."

Rumanian soya is cultivated by a subsidiary of the I.G. Farbenindustrie in Rumania.

The total surface cultivated has shown a steady increase since 1934, when 1,465 hectares were employed, through 1935 (20,411 hectares) and 1936 (58,037 hectares) to 1937, when 102,000 hectares were under soya beans.

There was a large decrease to 63,191 hectares in cultivated area last year, but this year has seen an improvement to 80,000 hectares.

Difficult Conditions

During 1938 the number of farmers having contracts with the Soya Company was 34,789, against 74,320 during the preceding year. The price offered per 100 kg. in 1938, however, was Lei 600, as against Lei 350 in 1937.

The 1936 decrease in planting surface must be ascribed to the difficult conditions imposed by the company which had rejected large quantities of soya beans.

New Zealand Granted £9,000,000 Credit

Importation of United Kingdom Goods Aided

London, July 25.

Sir Thomas Inskip, the Dominions Secretary, in the House of Commons today announced an agreement on the financial requirements of New Zealand in the United Kingdom, which had been under discussion with Mr. W. Nash, the Minister of Finance for New Zealand, as well as the trade position, an agreement on which was published as a White Paper last Thursday.

He said that as regards the former subject His Mapesty's Government in the United Kingdom have agreed in principle that facilities of the Export Credits Guarantee Department will be made available to assist in the financing of United Kingdom imports into New Zealand. Under this arrangement, credits up to £5,000,000 will be made available on approved conditions for purchases by the New Zealand Government or defence and other purposes.

Short term export credit facilities up to the amount of £4,000,000 will also be made available under suitable conditions, to cover exports from the United Kingdom to importers in New Zealand other than the New Zealand Government.—Wireless through Reuter.

Glyn Mills & Co. to Be Bought Up

Royal Bank of Scotland to Take Up Private Bank

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 29.

Arrangements are in the course of completion for the purchase by the Royal Bank of Scotland of the capital of the private banking house of Glyn Mills & Co., which was founded in 1753.

Glyn Mills & Co. is the only private bank in the Clearing House, which it was instrumental in forming, and its capital, according to the Stock Exchange Year-Book, is £1,060,000. —Reuter.

"Deficiency of information in Japanese English-language newspapers is completed very successfully by an English newspaper in Kobe The Japan Chronicle . . on its pages can often be found criticisms of the political and economic actions of the Japanese Government and various other information which gives the opportunity to observe and to analyse the Japanese economic situation In addition to the usual material obtainable from all the Japanese English-language newspapers. The Japan Chronicle gives a very detailed and comprehensive review of the foreign trade of Japan. It regularly prints statistics pertaining to Japanese exports and the state of the home market." — *Extracts from U.S.S.R Chamber of Commerce Journal.*

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New York Stocks

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 29.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished with losses ranging from fractions to one point. The recent inability of the market to make any progress on the advance created caution, and traders lightened their commitments.

Meanwhile, sentiment was more mixed, but prospects of an early adjournment of Congress were viewed satisfactorily.

The volume of trading today was light, amounting to 250,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	144.21	143.77	144.00	—0.11
20 Rails	29.48	29.36	29.43	—0.14
15 Utilit.	26.15	25.91	26.02	—0.23
40 Bonds	—	—	90.47	+0.02
11 Commod.	—	—	Unq.	—

	July 28	29
Adams Express	8¾	8⅝
Alleghany-Ludlum Steel	19½	19⅛
Allied Stores	9¼	9¼
Allis Chalmers	38⅛	36⅝
Aluminium Ltd.	131	130
Amerada Corp.	63½	—
Amer. Can	98	98¼
Amer. & For. Power	—	—
„ „ $7 pfd.	20½	20½
Amer. Gas & Electric	37⅜	37¼
Amer. Locomotive	B 19	18⅝
Amer. Metal	B 29⅝	B 28½
Amer. Radiator	12½	12⅛
Amer. Rolling Mill	15⅝	15⅜
Amer. Smelting	46½	46½
Amer. Sugar Refining	17½	—
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	167¼	167½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	86	86½
Amer. Waterworks	11½	11½
Anaconda Copper	26¾	26½
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	29½	29⅜
Auburn	—	2
Baltimore & Ohio	5¾	5⅝
Barber Asphalt Corp.	13⅞	13½
Barnsdall Oil Co.	13¾	13¾
Bendix Aviation	25⅞	25½
Bethlehem Steel	63¼	63⅛
Bliss (E. W.)	11	11
Boeing Airplane	23¼	23¼
Borg. Warner	25¾	B 25¾
Briggs Mfg., Co.	22¾	22½
Bkly-Manhattan Trans.	12⅞	12¾
„ $6 cum. pfd.	43¾	43¼
Can. Pacific Rly.	4⅛	4⅛
Case J. I.	—	—
Celanese Corp.	27¾	27½
Chase National Bank	B 32	B 32
Chesapeake & Ohio	35¼	34¾
Chrysler	83¼	82⅛
Colt's Patent Fire-Arms	82	B 81
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7¾	7½
„ „ 6% "A" pfd.	85	82½
Commercial Credit	48⅞	48¼
Comm. & Southern (ord)	1½	1½
„ „ $6 cum. pfd.	69½	67¾
Consolid. Edison	33	32¾
Consolid. Oil	7⅝	7⅝
Continental Can.	38	38¼
Continental Oil	21½	21¼
Corn Products	63	63
Curtiss Wright (com)	5⅜	5⅜
Curtiss Wright "A"	25½	25¼
Deere & Co.	20⅝	20¼
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	·18¼	B 18¼
Douglas Aircraft	71	70½
Du Pont de Nemours	159½	159⅞
Eagle Picher Lead	9¼	B 9¼
Eaton Mfg. Co.	26	B 25¾
Elec. Auto Lite	36⅛	35⅝
Elec. Bond & Share	9⅞	9⅝
Elec. Bond & Share	60¼	60⅛
„ „ $6 pfd.	69	68¾
Elect. Power & Lt. 7% pfd.	31	30¾
Finktkote	21⅜	21⅜
Food Machinery Corp.	B 33½	33½
Gen. Amer. Trans Corp.	51½	B 50¾
Gen. Electric	38¼	38⅛
Gen. Motors	48¾	48½
Gen. Rly. Signal	18	17⅛
Gen. Tire & Rubber	22⅞	22½
Glidden Co.	19¼	19
Goodrich (B.F.)	18½	18½
Goodrich $5 pfd.	67⅝	—
Goodyear Tire Rubber	30⅛	30
Great Northern Iron Ore	15	14¾
Great Northern Rly., pfd.	26¼	26
Great Western Sugar	—	—
Greyhound Corp.	18⅞	18½
Hecker Products	12½	12¼
Hercules Powder	73	72⅞
Homestake Mining	64	—
Industrial Rayon	27¼	27¼
Int. Harvester	54⅜	53¾
Int. Nickel	50⅝	50¼
Int. Tel. & Tel.	7⅜	7⅛
Johns Manville	B 79½	79
Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp.	47	B 46
Kennecott	36⅞	36⅝
Lakey Found & Machines	3⅜	3⅜
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	51	50½
Lockheed Aircraft	26⅞	26½
Loew's Inc.	46½	46¼
Manhattan Shirt Co.	—	—
Martin. Glenn L. Co.	34½	34⅛
Mckesson & Rob. Inc., $3	B 17¾	B 17½
Monsanto Chemical	105	B 104
Montgomery Ward	53¾	53⅝
Nat. Cash Register	19¼	19
Nat. City Bank	B 25¼	B 25¼
Nat. Dairy Products	18	18
Nat. Distillers	24	24
Nat. Gypsum	13⅝	13⅝
Nat. Lead	22¾	22¾
Nat. Power & Light	8⅞	9
Nat. Steel Corp.	67¾	66½
Nat. Supply Co. of Penn.	8½	—
New York Central	15¾	15½
Niagara Hudson Power	7⅛	7⅛
North Amer. Aviation	17⅛	17
North Amer. Co.	24	24
Northern Pacific	10⅜	10¼
Owens-Illinois-Glass	67¼	67
Pacific Gas & Elec.	33¼	B 32⅝
Pacific Lighting	50¼	50
Packard Motors	3⅝	3⅝
Paramount Pictures Inc.	9⅞	9⅞
Pennsylvania R.R.	18⅞	18½
Phelps Dodge	39¾	39⅛
Phillips Petroleum	36⅝	36¼
Public Serv. of N.J.	40⅜	40¼
Pullman, Inc.	28⅛	28⅜
Pure Oil	7	7
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6⅛	6¼
Reading Co., Ist Pfd.	B 23	B 23
Republic Steel Co	18	17⅞
Remington Arms Co., Inc.	B 3⅛	B 3⅛
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	39⅝	B 39½
Richfield Oil Corp.	7⅞	7⅝
Safeway Stroes	46¼	45½
Schenley	13⅝	13¼
Schenley 5½% pfd.	—	—
Sears Roebuck	79¼	79
Seversky Aircraft	3⅜	3½
Shell Union Oil	11	11⅛
Socony Vacunm	11½	11⅝
Southern Pacific	14¾	14⅞
Southern Rly. 5% pfd	26⅝	25¾
Sperry Corp	44¼	44¼
Stand. Brands	6½	6⅝
Stand. Gas & Elec.	2⅞	2⅞
Stand. Oil of California	26	26¼
Stand. Oil of N.J.	42¼	42¾
Stone & Webster	12½	12¼
Swift Internationanl	26⅛	—
Technicolor	16	B 15¾

Protection of London In War-Time

£250,000 Allocated Towards Safeguarding City

London, July 30.

A carefully prepared scheme of control and protection for the Port of London in the event of war has, it is confidently declared, put the Port into a state in which, in all circumstances, its business will be carried on.

The Port authority have devoted special attention to the protection of men working in the docks' system, and have allocated £250,000 for the air raid protection of them. All vital points have been protected, and over three and a half miles of trenches are available for refuge from blast and splinters.

Over 30,000 workers are being safeguarded in the authority's own dock area, while owners of wharves and warehouses for 30 or 40 miles on each bank of the Thames have arranged for similar protection for their own staffs. Moorings have been placed for about 78 ships in the lower reaches of the Thames. Small craft organizations with some 10,000 barges and tugs, capable of handling 1,000,000 tons of cargo, have been organized into a pool, and should any single dock system be put out of action, all these resources would be at the service of the Port.

Arrangements have also been made for evacuating essential foodstuffs and dangerous goods.—Wireless through Reuter.

Texas Corp	37½	37½
Texas Gulf Sulphur	29¼	29⅛
Transamerica	5⅝	5¾
Tw. Century Fox Film, com.	20¾	20⅝
Tw. Century Form Film	—	—
Un. Carbide & Carbon	82½	83
Un. Pacific	98	B 97
Un. Aircraft	37¾	38½
Un. Air Lines Trans.	12½	12⅜
Un. Corp.	3¼	3¼
Un. Corp $3 cum. pfd.	38½	33¾
Un. Gas corp	1⅞	1⅞
Un. Gas Improvement	13⅝	13⅝
U.S. Rubber	45½	44⅞
U.S. Rubber 8% n-c pfd.	111½	111
U.S. Steel	53⅛	52¼
Vanadium	25	24½
Warner Bros. Pictures	5¼	5¼
Westinghouse Elec.	110	109
Woodward Iron	B 18½	B 18½
BONDS		
Amer. & For Power	63½	63½
Brazil	B 14⅞	B 15
Baltimore & Ohio	23¾	23
Citiesc Serv.	87⅜	87⅜
Erie R.R.	10½	10⅜
Int. Tel & Tel.	67	66½
Minas Geraes	B 9	9¾
New England Gas & Elec.	71¼	71⅛
Peru	B 8¼	8¼
Rio Grande do Sul	B 9⅛	B 9⅛
Sao Paulo	B 7¾	B 7¾
Southern Pacific	47¼	47¼
Stand. Gas & Elec.	69½	69½

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Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices declined irregularly today in a session of dull trading. Many operators were absent on weekend holidays. The market opened irregular, with leaders sold off. Business news was mostly favourable: Railroads' net operations during June were 55 per cent. above the previous June. Construction awards for the first six months of this year were 38 per cent. above the corresponding period of last year. Department store sales were up eight per cent. for the week ending July 22.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Statistical Data Concerning Leading Stocks

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Name of Stock — No par value excep where indicated		Dividends: Annual rate $	Dividends: Date of 1st quarterly payment	Book value	Earnings or Deficits: 5 yr. Average 1934-30	Earnings or Deficits: 1936	Earnings or Deficits: 1937	Earnings or Deficits: 1938	Yield on basis of price in %
Adams Express		0.20†	Irregular	13	—	0.50	0.62	0.16	2
Alleghany Ludium Steel		—	—	21	—	2.13	2.10	—	nil
Allis Chalmers		1.25†	Irregular	32	—	2.27	4.42	1.44	4
American can	25	4	Feb. 15	61	6.29	5.80	6.08	4.35	4
Am. and Foreign Power		—	—	—	1.43	D 9.45	D 8.77	—	nil
Am. and For.P. $7 cum. Pref.		—	—	110	23.49	5.84	7.11	—	nil
Am. Locomotive		—	—	12	4.20	D 1.71	4.75	D 4.90	nil
Am. Radiator		—	—	12	1.84	0.70	0.68	D 0.08	nil
Am. Rolling Mill		—	—	33	2.46	2.25	2.55	D 1.16	nil
American Smelting		2†	Feb. 28	52	7.27	6.85	6.54	3.24	4
Am. Tel. and Tel.	100	9	Jan. 15	128	1.30	9.89	9.76	8.32	5
Am. Tob. "B"	25	5	Mar. 1	27	6.00	3.71	5.04	4.89	6
Am. Waterworks		—	—	35	2.80	1.52	1.14	0.38	nil
Anaconda Copper	50	1	Irregular	55	4.97	1.83	3.62	1.10	4
Atch., Top. & S. Fe	100	—	—	260	19.16	1.56	0.60	0.83	—
Auburn Automobiles		—	—	28	9.72	D 6.67	D15.00	D 1.73	nil
Baltimore and Ohio	100	—	—	126	11.36	0.85	D 1.20	D 6.04	nil
Barber Asphalt	(10)	—	—	32	—	1.14	1.91	D 0.85	—
Barnsdall Oil	5	1	Feb. 1	8	—	1.01	9.85	1.26	7
Bethlehem Steel		—	—	119	7 06	2.09	7.63	D 0.70	—
Boeing Airplane	5	—	—	6	—	032	0.45	—	nil
Borg-Warner	5	0.50†	Irregular	16	—	3.57	3,63	D 0.01	2
Bklyn. Manh. Tran.		—	—	79	6.78	0.30	4.09	D 1.25	nil
Canadian Pacific Rly.	25	—	—	40	3.11	0.04	0.30	D 0.32	nil
Case, J. I.	100	5†.	Irregular	134	14.53	12.36	13.98	8.89	6
Chase Nat. Bank	13.55	1.40	F.A. 1	31	4.04	2.24	2.03	—	4
Chesapeake & Ohio.	25	1.75†	Jan. 1	51	5.67	5.72	4.43	2.62	5
Chrysler	5	4†	Irregulor	28	4.69	14.25	11.66	4.32	5
Columbia Gas and Electric.		—	—	16	2.08	0.53	0.57	0.31	—
Commercial Credit	10	4.00	Mar. 31	29	—	6.08	7.10	4.60	8
Commonwealth & Southern		—	—	5	0.67	0.13	0.18	0.08	nil
Consolidated Edison		2	Mar. 15	52	4.50	2.33	2.17	2.09	6
Consolidated Oil		0.80	Feb. 15	18	—	1.18	1.48	—	11
Continental Oil		1	Jan. 30	17	0.64	1.78	2.97	1.00	5
Corn Products	25	3	Jan. 20	34	4.41	3.86	2.52	3.17	5
Distillers Corp. Seagrams		2	Mar. 15	13	nil	2.42	3.95	3.75	11
Douglas Aircraft		3	Irregular	12	1.50	1.74	1.90	3.76	4
Dupont de Nemours	10	4.75†	Mar. 15	36	5.17	7.54	7.27	3.75	3
Eagle Picher Lead	10	—	Irregular	13	—	0.74	0.40	—	nil
Electric Bond & Share	5	—	—	27	2.15	0.17	0.42	0.18	nil
Elec. Bond & Share $6 Pref		6	Feb. 1	110	—	6.42	7.31	—	9
Flintkote		0.60	—	13	—	1.75	1.50	1.21	3
General Electric		0.90†	Jan. 25	11	1.81	1.52	2.21	0.96	2
General Motors	10	2.50†	Mar. 12	16	4.83	5.36	4.38	2.17	5
General Railway Signal		—	—	14	7.99	0.17	1.58	D 0.85	nil
Glidden		—	—	22	—	3.29	2.62	D 0.29	nil
Goodrich Rubber		—	—	23	2.09	4.03	D 2.25	0.14	nil
Goodyear Tire and Rubber		0.50†	Irregular	21	5.12	3.90	1.95	1.34	2
Great Northern Ry. Pfd.		—	—	157	9.47	3.99	4.04	1.09	nil
Greyhound		1.10†	Jan. 1	7	D0.16	1.50	1.59	1.43	6
Hecker Products		1†	Feb. 1	13	3.58	0.71	0.89	0.53	8
Int. Nickel		2*	Mar. 30	12	0.85	2.40	3.31	2.09	4
Int. Tel. and Tel		—	—	38	3.45	0.63	1.60	1.10	nil
Kennecott		1.75*	Mar. 30	29	3.67	2.36	4.60	2.10	5
Loew's Inc.		3.00	Mar. 30	51	6.71	6.73	8.47	5.65	7
Montgomery Ward		1.25†	Apr. 15	28	2.51	3.63	3.41	3.50	2
Nat. City Bank N.Y.	12½	1	F. A. 1	25	4.12	2.10	2.00	—	4
Nat. Dairy Products		0.80	Jan. 2	12	3.58	2.01	1.53	1.69	4
National Distillers		2	Feb. 1	18	—	3.81	3.86	3.85	8
Nat. Power and Ligh		0.60	Mar. 1	21	1.74	0.99	1.36	—	7
New York Central		—	—	149	12.63	1.79	0.99	D 3.13	nil
North American Co.	10	1.20	Jan. 2	22	4.47	1.74	1.95	1.55	5
Pacific Gas and Electric	25	2	Jan. 16	28	2.83	2.55	2.71	2.47	6
Pacific Lighting		3*	Feb. 15	9	2.70	3.88	4.10	4.18	6
Packard Motors		—	—	3	1.11	0.47	0.20	D 0.12	nil
Paramount Pictures	1	—	—	15	—	1.18	1.96	0.84	nil
Pennsylvania Railroad	50	0.50	—	89	7.01	2.94	2.07	0.84	3
Phillips Petroleum		2	Mar. 1	34	3.69	4.02	5.42	2.03	6
Public Service of N.J.		2.25†	Mar. 30	31	3.15	2.80	2.61	2.34	5
Pure Oil		—	—	21	1.77	1.63	2.15	0.38	nil
Radio Corp.		0.20	Irregular	nil	1.32	0.21	0.41	0.30	3
Reynolds Tobacco "B"		2.10†	Jan. 1	14	3.04	2.93	2.82	2.37	5
Schenley	5	—	—	26	—	7.05	5.04	2.46	nil
Sears Roebuck		3	Mar. 16	40	5.03	5.60	5.58	4.18	4
Socony Vacuum Corp.	15	0.50†	M. S 15	20	—	1.38	1.82	1.29	4
Southern Pacific	100	—	—	196	10.19	3.84	0.20	D 1.81	nil
Standard Brands		0.50	Jan. 2	4	1.53	1.11	0.73	0.62	8
Standard Gas & Electric		—	—	50	6.59	D 0.99	D 0.86	D 2.23	nil
Standard Oil of N.J.	25	1*	J. D. 15	44	3.47	3.73	5.64	—	2
Texas Gulf Sulphur		2	Mar. 15	16	5.21	2.56	3.02	1.81	7
Union Carbide & Carbon		1.80†	Jan. 2	26	3.40	4.14	4.81	2.77	2
Union Pacific Railway	100	6	Jan. 2	198	17.53	8.20	6.15	6.62	6
United Aircraft	5	1.50	Irregular	7	—	0.76	1.52	2.05	4
United Airlines	5	—	—	8	—	0.26	D 0.52	D 0.66	nil
United Corp.		—	—	7	0.55	0.19	0.22	0.07	nil
United Gas Improvement		1	Mar. 23	11	1.29	1.09	1.09	0.99	7
U.S. Rubber.	10	—	—	13	nil	3.31	2.21	0.43	nil
U.S. Steel		—	—	140	12.90	2.91	8.01	D 379	nil
Vanadium		—	—	26	4.59	0.40	2.22	0.61	nil
Warner Bros. Pictures		—	—	15	1.84	0.75	1.48	0.41	nil
Westinghouse Elec.	5 .50	2	Feb. 28	67	7.22	5.67	7.53	3.38	2

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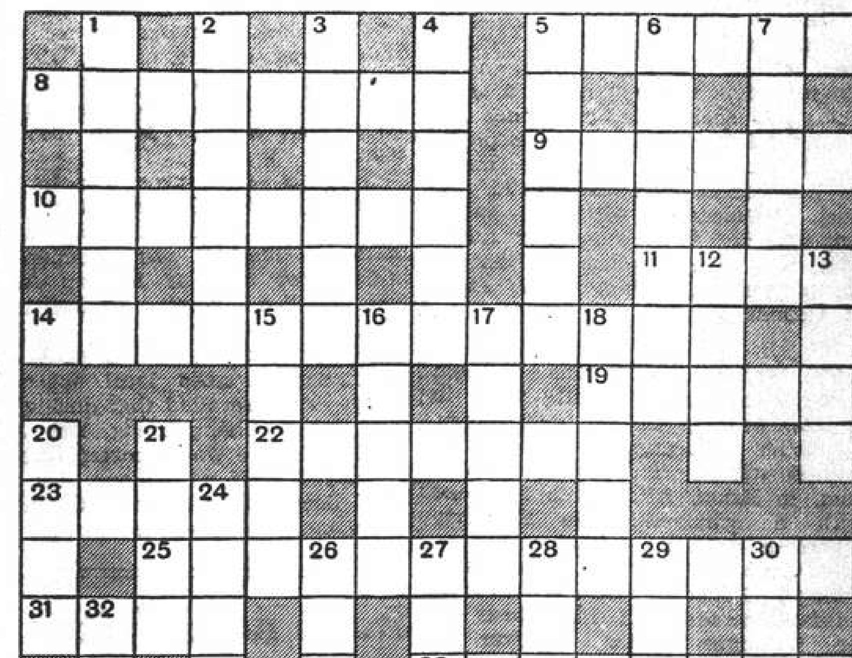

ACROSS

5 Did women discard this kind of skirt because they valued their freedom?
8 This is inclined to end at the summit
9 One can use it for evening work in the garden
10 This is used for the rest of the birds on the farm
11 When the American said "Gee" this gave him a horse
14 One does not get this in locks on the river of course (two words)
19 Strained part of grammar
22 Starts as a joke, but is a bit strong
23 Variation of an easel
25 This type of trickster is taken on trust (two words)
31 He sounds an uninteresting fellow to talk to
33 A nursery favourite
34 Lure
35 With a promise at heart, but not yet declared
36 A hound

DOWN

1 A solo effort
2 The call to arms
3 Repudiate
4 Some say steak should be this before being this beheaded
5 It has its points, as every farmer knows
6 Regard as correct what is mostly two O.T. characters
7 A little creature, or one who made use of him
12 A coin
13 This part of the government is finished
15 Snake-headed vegetable growth
16 Who suffers from this finds everything a sound of 31 across
17 The sappers are not here and yet they are!
18 The place for high living?
20 Ready-tongued
21 Does this add spice to the proceedings of Parliament?
24 Be vocal about a fragment — it's done in the Post Office
26 Material with suggestion of chilliness
27 Shelter of taste in France
28 A valley abroad
29 He had no side when upset, this American
30 Beloved
32 An agile creature, but wants an additional head to make him jump quickly

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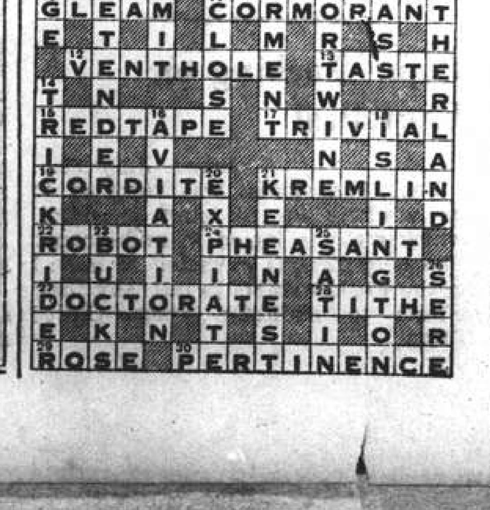

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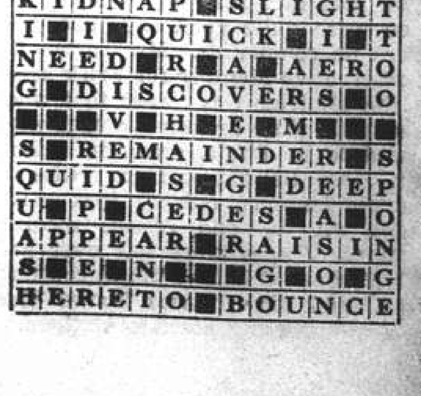

FROM DAY TO DAY

BY turning the propeller of a silver model of a Spitfire fighter, Lord Trenchard, Marshal of the Royal Air Force, on July 1 opened Britain's largest airport—the £200,000 aerodrome built at Grangemouth (Stirlingshire) to serve Glasgow, Edinburgh and Central Scotland.

FIELD-Marshal Hermann Goering aboard his motor yacht Karin II made a round trip through Hamburg harbour on Saturday and inspected docks and other harbour equipment. He was everywhere enthusiastically greeted by dockworkers and numerous visitors of Hamburg harbour.

EVERY Spanish citizen between the age of 18 and 50 years will henceforth have to donate 15 days of work to the State, according to a new law published on Saturday. The work will go towards the reconstruction of the country. Those who do not wish to contribute actual labour may pay a specified sum in cash.

FOLLOWING a short stay in Berlin, Chiang Wei Kuo, second son of Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek, returned to Munich on Saturday to continue his education at the military academy in that city. The young man took part as a German private in the entry of German troops into Austria during the momentous days of March 1938. He has since been promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

MRS. Margaret Winsome Ringrose is to become Mrs. Margaret Winsome Ringrose-Wharton—and a millionairess. Her father, Colonel William Henry Anthony Wharton, millionaire, squire of Skelton Castle, Cleveland, Yorks, asked her in his will published last week, to change her name. To her he left nearly all his £1,169,000 estate—"conditional upon her and her husband assuming the surname and arms of Wharton."

"WHATEVER you do in life, don't lead what is called a regular life" Sir Farquhar Buzzard, the King's Physician, told pupils at Hawnes School, near Bradford. It seems a terrible thing for a doctor to say he said, but my experience has been that people who make rules for living and who regulate themselves like machines, become old by the time they are forty, inflexible and rigid, and lose all elasticity both in mind and body.

SIR Fred Hayward, who recently had to have his left leg amputated, is one of the biggest men the Co-operative movement in this country has produced. He is chairman of the Co-operative Union, which is an association of Co-operative societies, mainly distributive, though there are some productive organizations. Secretary and manager of the Burslem Society, he lives in that town, and has taken a very active part in the local politics of the Potteries.

JUGO-SLAVIAN visitors to London will find their interests well protected by their new Minister, M. Ivan Soubotitch, who has just arrived, for both he and his wife are doctors of law, and he has written several books on legal subjects. In his middle forties, he is one of the youngest Ministers Europe and Jugo-Slavia's former representative in Turkey. He speaks English well and has held two previous appointments in London, the latter just over ten years ago, when he acted as secretary to the first Jugo-Slavian trade delegation.

PRINCESS Arthur of Connaught, who is to run a nursing home in Bentinck Street, wanted to take up nursing even before her marriage at the age of 22. The war gave her the opportunity, and she qualified at St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington. She has never had a great liking for social life, and since the death of Prince Arthur last September has found time rather heavy on her hands. Her only child, the Earl of Macduff, will be 25 in August. He is heir to her dukedom of Fife, as well as to that of his paternal grandfather, the Duke of Connaught.

MR. William Strang, the Foreign Office official who recently went to Moscow to help in the negotiations, began his education in a village council school. This was at Rainham, in Essex. Afterwards he went with a scholarship to Palmer's School—a grammar school at Grays. From there he went to University College, London, where he had a brilliant career, and afterwards to the Sorbonne. After the war he sat for the Higher Civil Service, and acquitted himself so brilliantly that he got into the Foreign Office—the most exclusive of all the Government Departments. It is very rare for anybody to get in there who has not had the orthodox Public School and Oxford or Cambridge training, but it was sheer ability which carried Mr. Strang along.

THE most romantic figure in the Honours List is Mr. Harry Oakes, Canadian millionaire and godfather of St. George's Hospital, London, who receives a baronetcy. Less than 30 years ago he was an almost penniless prospector. He stole a lift in a train in Northern Ontario. The guard discovered him and kicked him off the track. Mr. Oakes shook himself, looked round—and discovered the second richest gold mine in the world. He used to own all of it, but he sold 40 per cent. of the shares in 1916. Since then he has received not less than £10,000,000 in dividends alone. He left Canada in 1933 owing to high taxation, and now spends most of his time at Nassau, in the Bahamas. But he also has house in Kensington Palace-gardens and a small estate near Tunbridge Wells.

MEMBERS of Parliament recently heard all about Estonian eggs served on one occasion to the troops in camp at Otley, Yorkshire. A Member in a question suggested that the eggs were not fit for human consumption and Mr. Hore-Belisha said that he had been informed that the eggs in question were quite good and that there were no complaints. Mr. Turton the Conservative Member for Trisk asked if the Minister was aware that when the shells were broken the eggs were found to be bright green in colour. Mr. Hore Belisha said in juitice to Estonia he must correct that statement. At the end of the meal a number of eggs were left over and the men asked if they might consume them, and did. It was known that one man actually ate five of them.

Man Jumps From Sun Co. Roof Garden

A Chinese patron of the Sun Co. roof garden, killed himself shortly after 11 p.m. yesterday by jumping into Nanking Road, causing considerable confusion amongst the pedestrians near the scene at the time. Detectives from Louza Police Station are at present making investigations. The corpse was removed to the public mortuary at Kiaochow Road where an inquest will be held this morning.

Britain May Retaliate Against Japan

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with Japan, Canadian-Japanese commercial relations would almost automatically be ruptured.—Havas.

A Warning to Others

New York, July 30.

"As far as Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini are concerned, Mr. Hull's note to Japan should make them understand two facts which they apparently did not realize clearly enough owing to their erroneous interpretation of the Neutrality Law," the "New York Times" wrote this morning.

"One of these facts is that strong decisions will be taken by Washington each time a provocation will affect U.S. interests. The other fact is that any recurrence of such provocations will serve to strengthen American political unity. Comments appearing in government controlled papers in Berlin and Rome tend to indicate that the latter point is ignored both by Goebbels and Gayda."—Havas.

Negligence Denied in Air Disaster

Imperial Airways Claim Man Responsible for Own Death

New York, July 30.

Imperial Airways (Bermuda), Ltd., has filed an answer to a lawsuit for damages arising out of the loss of the airliner Cavalier, denying that the disaster, in which three lives were lost, was due to any negligence on its part.

The lawsuit, claiming damages of $201,109, was brought by Mrs. Katherine Miller, of Omaha, Nebraska, whose husband, Mr. Donald Miller, lost his life after the Cavalier made a forced landing in the sea between New York and Bermuda in January this year. Mrs. Miller claimed that the accident was caused by the negligence of Imperial Airways and by "the unseaworthiness and unairworthiness" of the Cavalier.

In their answer, which has been filed with the court as a preliminary to the beginning of the trial, Imperial Airways contend that Mr. Miller's death was due to his own personal negligence. The answer asserts that Mr. Miller leaped through the forward door of the Cavalier into the sea without waiting for his lifebelt to be fastened by the steward.—Reuter.

New Head of Soviet Far East Army

General Popoff Replaces General Stern

Moscow, July 29.

General Popoff had replaced General Stern as Commander of the Soviet Far Eastern Army, it was confirmed here today. He took part in the Vladivostok celebrations of Navy Day, on July 24, in his new capacity.

Until his recent promotion he was Chief of Staff to General Stern, who had himself held that post when Marshal Bluecher was Commander-in-Chief of the Far Eastern Army prior to last year's Changkufeng Incident.

Reasons for General Stern's replacement intrigued local observers today. They recalled that during the fighting at Changkufeng last July and August, he was reported to have covered himself with glory. He was even decorated with the Order of Lenin on that occasion.—Havas.

British Royal Visit To Belgium

King and Queen to Return Visit in October

London, July 30.

Arrangements are in preparation in Belgium for the State visit of King George and Queen Elizabeth, to return the recent visit of King Leopold to the Court of Saint James's.

Their Majesties will, it is understood, make the journey to Ostend on October 24 in a warship, proceeding by rail to Brussels, where King Leopold will greet them, and drive in procession to the Royal Palace. The visit will extend over three days.—Wireless through Reuter.

50 Villagers Killed In Kenya

R.A.F. Planes Being Used To Track Murderers

Nairobi, July 29.

Aeroplanes belonging to the Royal Air Force are co-operating with troops today in an effort to track down the murderers of 50 inhabitants in four villages of the Turkana tribe, west of Lake Rudolf, in North Kenya.

They were reported to have been slain by "spear-blooding" bands from the Merille tribe.—Reuter.

Pope Working on Encyclical

Rome, July 30.

Pope Pius today was reported to be working on his first encyclical which may be issued in mid-August. The encyclical is expected to appeal to the world's rulers to intensify their efforts to maintain peace.—United Press.

Singapore Bans Nazi Spy Film

Propagandist Intent Sways Opinion of Board

Singapore, July 30.

"Confessions of a Nazi Spy," the anti-German film made by Warner Bros., which was passed by the censor in Britain, India and Trinidad, has been banned by the censor for the Straits Settlements, the Federated Malay States and Johore. Based on the big spy trial in New York last year, the film includes newsreel shots of Herr Hitler, while an unnamed actor impersonates Dr. Joseph Goebbels.

There has been a public outcry against the banning of the film here, where there is a negligible German population. The grounds for the ban are that it is anti-Nazi propaganda. An appeal against the ban is being made and will be considered by the Appeal Board.

Players in the film are Edward G. Robinson, George Sanders, Francis Lederer, Paul Lukas, Dorothy Tree and Lya Lys.—Reuter.

Samoyeds Admitted to Russian Army

Mongol Youngsters Are Given Opportunity to Serve

Moscow, July 30.

This year for the first time Samoyeds, Mongol people living in Northern Siberia, will be admitted into the Soviet army. Two young Samoyed conscipts will even be sent to the Leningrad Military Academy to become officers.

A number of youthful Samoyeds, it is said, animated with a deep spirit of patriotism, have asked to be allowed to serve the country.

Since the past year, the Soviet Government has increased the proportion of non-pure Russians in the army, considering that the education of these elements has been sufficiently advanced and their cultural level sufficiently elevated to permit their incorporation into the army.—Havas.

Pedal Bicycle Now 100 Years Old

Plaque to Mark Memory of Blacksmith Inventor

London, July 30.

The 100th anniversary of the invention of the first bicycle propelled by pedals will be commemorated in September by the unveiling of a place on the wall of a smithy in the village of Courthill, Dumfrieshire, Scotland, where the blacksmith Kirkpatrick MacMilan made the first machine.

It is estimated by the British Cycle Makers Union that in the world today there are 61,000,000 descendants of this first bicycle. Last year, Great Britain sent 576,458 abroad, of which a total of 156,166 were sold to foreign countries, a record figure representing in value £486,306.—Wireless through Reuter.

Locust Swarms Threaten Canadian Crops

Air Liners Asked to Trace Presence of Insects

Ottawa, July 29.

Locusts are threatening the vast prairie wheatfields of Canada and the Ministry of Agriculture has asked pilots on trans-continental air routes to report the movements of swarms of these voracious insects.

The airmen's reports will be kept and compiled into a record on the annual migration of the locusts, which come from the United States across the States of North Dakota and Montana to settle on ripening Canadian wheat.

In North Dakota, anti-locust campaigns have met with success and damage annually caused by these insects, which come in swarms and devour all that is green, has been greatly decreased this year.—Havas.

Lord Mayor of London Visits Zurich

Will Attend Swiss National Exhibition

London, July 29.

The Lord Mayor of London, Sir Frank Bowater, arrived this morning at Zurich, whither he has been invited to pay a State visit to the Swiss National Exhibition now being held there.

Entertainments arranged include a State banquet and a gala performance at the Opera. The Lord Mayor and his party will also be received by the President of the Swiss Federation.—Wireless Through Reuter.

Fuehrer Inspects Saar Fortifications

Saarbruecken, July 30.

The Fuehrer and Supreme Commander of the German Armed Forces arrived here yesterday to inspect the fortifications in the Saar territory and in Saarpfalz.

The Fuehrer expressed his satisfaction at the strength of the new fortifications and the efficiency of the special troops manning the defence line. He was accompanied by Foreign Minister von Ribbentrop. Later, the Fuehrer returned by air to Bayreuth.—Trans-Ocean.

House Passes Drastic Alien Bill

Washington, July 30.

The House of Representatives passed a drastic alien bill here yesterday as the nation intensified its drive against foreign espionage and subversive elements.

The bill stiffens laws controlling aliens and provides for deportation of any alien found guilty of espionage or membership in anarchial groups. The bill also calls for the fingerprinting of all aliens.

The Senate, however, is not expected to act on the bill during the present session of Congress.—United Press.

China's Control of Exports

Chungking, July 30.

Claiming success for the Chinese control of imports, the Chinese press here today reports that for the first half of the current year those ports where imports exceeded exports included Shanghai, Tientsin, Kiaochow, Chinwangtao, Chefoo, and Amoy, all in the Japanese-occupied areas.

On the other hand, those ports where exports exceeded imports include Mengtze, Wenchow, Luaichow, Shaochow, and Tengyueh, all in "free China." For the whole of China, imports during the first six months of 1939 exceeded exports by $319,224,775.—Reuter.

New Naval Torpedo Boat Tested

British Craft Attains Speed Of 45.5 Knots

London, July 30.

Demonstration performances of a motor-torpedo-boat of a new design were given to Admiralty representatives this week in Southampton water.

It was stated that at the trials she attained a speed of 45.5 knots. The vessel demonstrated, which carries a crew of only six, is 66 feet in length and 15 feet in the beam, with a displacement of 30 tons.

The feature of her design, in which she differs from similar craft already in service, is that she has two propellers instead of three. Each shaft is driven by two Lorraine 690 h.p. Engines, coupled by clutches to the gear-box, to which a 100 h.p. auxiliary engine is also coupled. The latter can be used either for manœuvring, for cruising at a speed up to 10 knots, for starting the main engines or for electric supply.—Wireless through Reuter.

Soviet Not to Enforce Judgment

Sakhalin Action Dropped if Agreement Reached

Moscow, July 29.

It is reliably learned that the Soviet authorities in North Sakhalin have informed the Japanese coal and oil concession authorities that the recent court judgment of 500,000 roubles would not be enforced by means of attachment proceedings if a satisfactory settlement is effected.

Simultaneously, the Soviet press has published a denial of a Japanese report of Soviet intention to liquidate the Japanese concessions.

The Soviet authorities emphasize that the Japanese may continue to exploit the concessions, "but only under strict observance of obligations under the contract and of Soviet law."—Reuter.

Bumper Harvest in "Free China"

Szechuen Reports Unusually High Estimate

Chungking, July 30.

Chinese circles here are very much heartened by the fact that an unusually good harvest has been reported from all provinces of "free China," particularly from Szechuen where it is predicted that there will be a 90 per cent. harvest this year. There is a saying here that if Szechuen has a good harvest, there will be enough food for all for three years.

The only exception is North Shensi, the so-called "Chinese Communist district," from where petitions for relief have already been received.

On the other hand, serious floods have been reported from North China, in areas under Japanese military occupation.—Reuter.

Ex-Czech Officers Leave Gdynia

Party Leaves Poland for South America

Warsaw, July 29.

One hundred and fifty officers, N.C.O.'s and soldiers of the former Czechoslovakian Army were among the passengers on board the Polish steamer Chrobry which sailed from Gdynia for South America today. The vessel also carried a large number of civilian Czech refugees, who were seen off at the dock by a huge crowd of sympathizers.

Most of the former Czech Army men were in uniform. They will land at Boulogne-sur-Mer when the vessel stops over in that port. The "Chrobry" is carrying 1,400 passengers in all.—Havas.

A.R.P. Film Banned In Malaya

Singapore, July 30.

The A.R.P. film, "The Warning," which includes a call to national service by Sir John Anderson, the Minister in charge of A.R.P., has been banned here as "unsuitable for Malayan audiences" because it is rather gruesome. An appeal has been lodged. The producers in England are stated to have been astounded by the ban, and are taking the matter up with the A.R.P. authorities and with the Colonial Office.—Reuter.

New Royal Salute Performed

London, July 29.

A new form of Royal Salute for tank regiments was performed for the first time before the Queen today on the Tidworth Tattoo ground. Her Majesty inspected the mechanized Queen's Bays. Fifty tanks roared past, followed by lorries and motorcycles. As each tank went by, its guns were swung around towards the Queen and dipped in salute.—Reuter.

Post Office Notices

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

MONDAY, July 31.	Per		Reg.	Ord.
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.		*19.00	7.15
Aust. N.Z. S.S. (Y) India Suez Europe via Suez ..	Mar. Joffre	A	14.30	16.00
Hongkong and Canton ..	Mar. Joffre		15.30	16.00
Japan via Kobe	Hakozaki M.		15.30	16.00
C'tral America Canal Zone	Grete Maersk	BZ	—	—
TUESDAY, August 1.				
H'kong Canton Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon India Suez Europe via Suez	Corfu	C	*20.00	7.15
Chefoo and Tientsin	Hunan		7.30	8.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Fausang		7.30	9.00
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Fausang		8.30	9.00
Amoy Swatow Hongkong	Kiangsu		8.30	9.00
Japan H'lulu U.S.A. Canada Europe via Pacific	P. Coolidge	D	17.00	19.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Indo-China, Ceylon, Egypt, E-Soudan, France and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 31st.
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C Parcel mail for S.S., Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 31st.
D Parcel mail for Honolulu and U.S.A., closes at 16.00 on 1st.
Y Superscribed correspondence.
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Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per ss. Marechal Joffre, on July 31, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due Marseilles Aug. 9, London Aug. 10.

Pan American Airways Service per ss. Memnon, on August 4, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco August 16.

Air France per ss. Corfu, on July 31, at 8 p.m. for registered and Aug. 1, at 7.15 a.m. for ordinary due Marseilles August 11, London August 12.

Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per steamer to Hongkong.

Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.

Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 12.00, at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 11.30 a.m.

Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.

Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west to Hongkong for the Hongkong-Chungking plane.

Peiping, Tientsin, Tsinan, Tatung, Kalgan, Shanhaikwan, Tsingtao and Tungshan by the planes of the Chung Hua Air Transport Co. daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Kiangpei Offices west and north of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

North Pinghan and Lunghai (east of Chenghsien) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Wuhu, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—

Mar. Joffre, via Suez, July 31, due London Aug. 31.
P. Coolidge, via Pacific, Aug. 1, due London Aug. 30.
Corfu, via Suez, Aug. 1, due London September 2.

Weather, Time and Tide

Monday, July 31, 1939 (15th day of 6th moon)	SICCAWEI July 29 16.00	21.00	July 30 4.00	9.00
Barometer inches	29.66	29.69	29.68	29.71
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.01	—0.01	+0.01	+0.01
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.01	—0.01	+0.02	+0.02
Wind (direction)	E/N	E/N	E/N	E/N
„ (miles per hour)	13.7	10.6	6.8	9.3
Temperature (Fahr.)	86.7°	77.7°	76.3°	83.3°
Humidity %	77	90	92	76
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	5	0	2	7
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report July 29	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.68	+0.01	29.68
Temp. Min. 75.°2 Max. 90.°1	82.°7	—0.°7	82.°5
Total rainfall January to 1 midnight before last (inches)	29.06	—	27.75

Time and Tide	31/7	1/8	2/8	3/8	4/8
Sun rises at Shanghai ..	5.09	5.10	5.10	5.11	5.11
Sun sets at Shanghai....	18.52	18.51	18.50	18.49	18.48
Moon rises at Shanghai ..	18.35	19.11	19.44	20.16	20.49
Moon sets at Shanghai..	5.00	5.54	6.46	7.38	8.31
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	10.20	10.50	11.16	11.43	12.10
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	15.07	15.55	16.40	17.11	17.40
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	12.04	11.40	12.25	12.55	13.25
Ht. above LLW. (feet)..	11.20	11.85	11.75	11.30	11.15

Vessels Discharging

NAGPORE. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Nagpore, from Karachi and Bombay via Singapore.—This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Saturday, August 5, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 31-7

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Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening

From LONDON: Hakozaki Maru, with mail, due 9 a.m. Whangpoo Wharf.

From HAMBURG: Regensburg, due 8 a.m. Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, passengers will arrive at the Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m.

From LIVERPOOL: Mentor, due 7.30 a.m. Holt's Wharf.

From SOURABAYA: Tjinegara, due 9 a.m. Holt's Wharf, passengers will arrive at the Customs Jetty at 10.30 a.m.

From KOBE: Marechal Joffre, due 6 a.m. Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, passengers will arrive at the Customs Jetty at 7.30 a.m.

From DAIREN: Dairen Maru, with mail, due 2.30 p.m. Whangpoo Wharf.

From TIENTSIN: Chaksang, due 3 p.m. Roosevelt Terminal.

From HONGKONG: Kiangsu, due p.m. French Bund.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GDYNIA		
Eurylochus	17/6	7/8
Perseus	27/6	18/8
Theseus	15/7	5/9
Philoctetes	25/7	15/9
From COPENHAGEN		
India	3/6	13/8
Malaya	3/7	3/9
From OSLO		
Tricolor	17/6	12/8
Talleyrand	19/7	11/9
From HAMBURG		
Augsburg	10/6	3/8
Elbe	22/7	27/8
Talleyrand	29/7	11/9
Nordmark	29/7	14/9
Philoctetes	29/7	15/9
Meerkerk	29/7	16/9
From BREMEN		
Oldenburg	13/6	3/8
Ramses	27/6	22/8
Kulmerland	11/7	2/9
Nordmark	25/7	14/9
From ROTTERDAM		
Saarland	24/6	9/8
Scharnhorst	12/7	10/8
Formosa	8/7	19/8
From ANTWERP		
Glenbeg	10/6	8/8
Gaasterkerk	19/6	12/8
Glenaffaric	24/6	19/8
Glenapp	8/7	4/9
Meerkerk	24/7	16/9
Denbighshire	22/7	16/9
From GLASGOW		
Ajax	17/6	7/8
Hector	1/7	17/8
Menestheus	15/7	1/9
Aeneas	29/7	17/9
From LIVERPOOL		
Tantalus	6/7	16/8
Teiresias	15/7	2/9
Menestheus	22/7	1/9
Eurybates	29/7	9/9
From LONDON		
Somali	24/6	6/8
Carthage	30/6	6/8
Suwa M.	7/7	15/8
Rajputana	14/7	20/8
Terukuni M.	21/7	25/8
Ranchi	28/7	3/9
Bangalore	22/7	4/9
Glenapp	21/7	4/9

From MARSEILLES		
P. Doumer	8/7	5/8
Aramis	21/7	18/8
Terukuni M.	27/7	25/8
From TRIESTE		
Fusijama	20/6	9/8
Himalaya	20/7	6/9
From GENOA		
Victoria	13/7	7/8
Kulmerland	28/7	2/9
From PORT SAID		
Glenaffaric	19/7	19/8
From SUEZ		
Suwa M.	21/7	15/8
Perseus	18/7	18/8
From DJIBOUTI		
Aramis	29/7	18/8
From ADEN		
Rajputana	30/7	20/8
From COLOMBO		
Fusijama	13/7	9/8
Scharnhorst	29/7	10/8
Tricolar	24/7	12/8
Hector	30/7	17/8
Ramses	31/7	22/8
From CALCUTTA		
Shirala	13/7	6/8
From PENANG		
Saarland	25/7	9/8
From SINGAPORE		
Augsburg	22/7	3/8
Jeypore	26/7	4/8
Shirala	27/7	6/8
Somali	28/7	6/8
Carthage	28/7	6/8
Eurylochus	27/7	7/8
Victoria	31/7	7/8
Glenbeg	25/7	8/8
Gaasterkerk	29/7	12/8
From SOERABAIA		
Tjibadak	28/7	14/8
From MANILA		
Grete Maersk	24/7	1/8
P. Coolidge	26/7	1/8
Hangsang	27/7	1/8
Thurland C.	21/7	3/8
Emp. Canada	31/7	6/8
Ajax	31/7	7/8
From SAIGON		
P. Doumer	29/7	5/8
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK		
Robinhood	9/6	2/8
Thurland C.	13/6	3/8
Lexa Maersk	24/6	4/8
Silverlaurel	23/6	11/8
Tai Ping Yang	30/6	12/8
C. of E'ville	16/6	13/8
Adrastus	28/6	19/8
Anna Maersk	10/7	25/8
C. Prince	11/7	26/8
Irisbank	6/7	27/8
Steel Trader	10/7	6/9
Sophocles	25/7	9/9
Tai Yang	29/7	10/9
C. of Lille	17/7	14/9
From SAVANNAH		
Sophocles	30/7	9/9
From LOS ANGELES		
Pres. Taft	10/7	2/8
Asama M.	7/7	7/8
Tai Ping Yang	17/7	12/8
P. Cleveland	24/7	16/8
Tatuta M.	24/7	23/8
Anna Maersk	31/7	25/9
From SAN FRANCISCO		
Silverlaurel	12/7	11/8
P. Cleveland	28/7	16/8

From SAN FRANCISCO		
Adrastus	20/7	19/8
Tatuta M.	27/7	23/8
C. Prince	30/7	26/8
From VANCOUVER		
Talthybius	12/7	5/8
Emp. Russia	22/7	7/8
From HONOLULU		
Asama M.	15/7	7/8
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		
From YOKOHAMA		
Rheinland	26/7	2/8
Lexa Maersk	31/7	4/8
Mamnon	28/7	5/8
Talthybius	29/7	5/8
Hakone M.	29/7	7/8
From KOBE		
Pres. Taft	31/7	2/8
Rheinland	29/7	2/8
From NAGASAKI		
Shanghai M.	2/8	3/8
From KEELUNG(Formosa)		
Tyosa M.	31/7	2/8

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN		
Ruys	19/7	26/8
From DURBAN		
Ruys	15/7	26/8
From MELBOURNE		
Tanda	5/7	10/8
From RABAUL		
Tanda	23/7	10/8

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Hoten M.	1/8	3/8
From TIENTSIN		
Yatshing	28/7	1/8
Hoihow	30/7	2/8
Taiseunhong	23/7	2/8
Shuntien	31/7	3/8
Wingsang	30/7	3/8
Kwangtung	1/8	4/8
Kwaisang	3/8	7/8

From HONGKONG		
Grete Maersk	27/7	1/8
Yusang	27/7	1/8
Kweiyang	29/7	1/8
P. Coolidge	29/7	1/8
Oldenburg	30/7	3/8
Wosang	31/7	4/8
Sinkiang	1/8	4/8
India	24/7	13/8

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

HUNAN Aug. 1. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, August 1, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 1-8

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

FAUSANG Aug. 1. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, Aug. 1, at 11 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 1-8

YOCHOW Aug. 1. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Tuesday, Aug. 1, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 1-8

YUSANG Aug. 2. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, Aug. 2, at 11.30 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 2-8

WOSANG Aug. 5. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, Aug. 5, at 5.30 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 4-8

SOUTH CHINA COAST

KIANGSU Aug. 1. AMOY, SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW and PAKHOI.—From French Bund on Tuesday, August 1, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 1-8

CHAKSANG Aug. 2. HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, August 2, at 11.30 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 2-8

TJINEGARA Aug. 3. AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA, ILOILO, CEBU, MACASSAR, BALI, SOERABAIA and JAVA N.C.—The J.C.J.L. ms. Tjinegara sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Thursday, August 3, at 2 p.m., taking cargo to Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 2-8

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KWANGTUNG Aug. 5. HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Saturday, August 5, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 5-8

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KWEIYANG Aug. 6. SWATOW, HONGKONG, TOURANE, SAIGON and BANGKOK.—From French Bund on Sunday, August 6, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 6-8

KWAISANG Aug. 9. HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, August 9. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 9-8

JAPAN

REGENSBURG Aug. 2. KOBE, YOKOHAMA and TSINGTAO.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., Bremen, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 2-8

STRAITS AND EUROPE

CORFU Aug. 1. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender leaves Customs Jetty 9 a.m. Tuesday, August 1. Hand packages only will be accepted by the Tender. Passengers Heavy Baggage must be at the Customs Jetty ready for shipment into P. & O. Co.'s Lighter not later than 3 p.m. on Monday, July 31. Customs Permit required for any nailed cases. For Freight and Passage apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 1-8

MARECHAL JOFFRE Aug. 1. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT-SAID.—For particulars, apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 French Bund. Tel. 82034. 1-8

RHEINLAND Aug. 4. MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS.—(Captain J. Rohlfs), on or about August 4, 1939. For freight please apply to Hamburg-Amerika-Linie, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 4-8

MEMNON Aug. 5. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW. For Freight and Passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 5-8

MIN Aug. 7. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via ADEN and PORT SAID.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Quai de France. Tel. 82034. 7-8

BURDWAN Aug. 8. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—For Freight apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 8-8

VICTORIA Aug. 10. NAPLES and GENOA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO BOMBAY, PORT SAID.—Lloyd Triestino, 26 The Bund. Tel. 16885. 10-8

AMERICA

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AUSTRALASIA

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Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Cricket	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Delight H. 38	Br.	Dest.	B.N.B.
Grasshopper	Br.	Gbt.	C.L.T.B. 2/3
Ladybird	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Mantis	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Scorpion	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
R. de Genouilly	Fr.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Augusta	Am.	Tr.	U.S.N.B.
Gold Star	Am.	Slp.	Y.P.D.W.
Isabel	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Slp.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Tr.	Pontoon 16

Italian Air Manoeuvres In Mediterranean

480 Machines Take Part in Tests With War Loads

Rome, July 29.

Italian air manœuvres of wide scope are taking place in the Central Mediterranean and an official communique declared that 480 planes were participating. The craft are drawn from bases in Sardinia, Libya, the Aegean Sea and Pouilles Province of Italy.

The communique emphasized that squadrons of the planes carried out flights of more than 1500 kilometres with full war loads. Other squadrons carried out night bombing exercises several hundreds of kilometres from their bases.

Planes flew a total of 300,000 kilometres over the Mediterranean without a single accident, the despatch concluded.—Havas.

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Peiping	Japan	Ekman
Lilian Moller	Campha P.	Mollers
Zinzan M.	Singapore	N.Y.K.
Sandviken	Hongkong	Lien Shun
Glenogle	Hongkong	B.&S.
Tungwo	Hsinkong	Jardine
H.M.S. Tern	Cruise	—
Corfu	Japan	Mackenzie
Tawha	T'senkong	Yat Shing
Sygna	C'wangtao	K.M.A.
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo
Shanghai M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Yochow	Hongkong	B.&S.
Haikong	Hsinkong	Keh Lee
Chingning M.	Tsungming	N.K.K.
Liesel	T'lungkong	Chin Dah
Liwo	Sanhokong	Jardine
Harmonic	Calcutta	Jardine
H. Kiangnan	Hupukow	S. Guenter
Karsten	Hsinkong	Chin Dah

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Karsten	Ger.	Chin Dah
Luise	Ger.	Keh Lee
Liesel	Ger.	Chin Dah
Chingning M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
H. Kiangnan	Ger.	S. Guenter
Heini	Ger.	G.F.E.
Kiangting	Ger.	Foo Hwa
Triton	Nor.	Dedwell
Ehime M.	Jap.	Y.K.K.
Tsingtao M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Kaying	Br.	B.&S
Shantung	Br.	B.&S.
Santa Rosa	Port	Yat Shing
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C	AJAX	Sept. 2	M'lles, Casablanca, London, R'dam, H'burg and Glasgow
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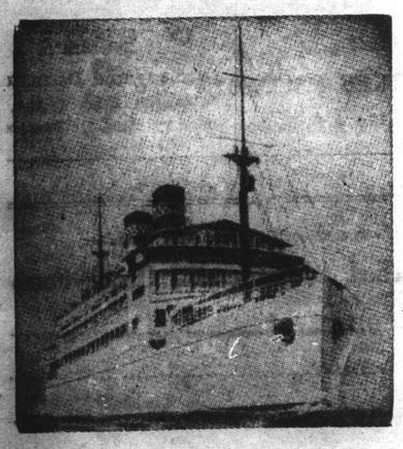

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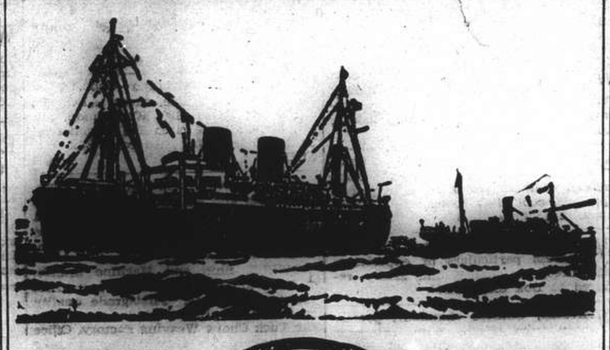

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N.Y. Fair Creates World Storm

Sabotage and Extortion By U.S. Labour Unions Charged by Exhibitors

New York, July 3[illegible].

Foreign governments exhibiting at the New York World's Fair are bitter at the attitude of American trade union labour, and several have threatened to withdraw from participation.

Dr. Neil Van Aken, the Netherlands Commissioner-General and President of the Foreign Government Commissioners Club at the Fair, has issued a statement saying that none of the 58 nations represented will participate in another exposition in the United States "until the present one is forgotten."

One of Dr. Van Aken's complaints is that foreign governments who brought their own technicians and artists to help in the construction of their pavilions were forced to hire American union workmen at full pay to stand by and do nothing while their own men worked. The idle workmen, on union orders, even insisted on time and a half for overtime.

Some exhibitors have charged that the trade unions engaged in "extortion and sabotage" where their conditions were not complied with. Slashing of seats, cutting of electric wires and the deliberate setting of fires were cited as examples.

Cost Far Exceeds Estimates

Among the exhibitors who complain most bitterly of being treated badly by the trades unions are the governments of Denmark, Greece, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Siam, France and Venezuela. One government commissioner estimated that the total cost of building and maintaining the foreign exhibits at the Fair would be $22,500,000 greater than had been estimated because of the demands of union labour.

The British Government, along with Russia, Rumania, Japan and the League of Nations, has made no protest about trade union conditions. Their attitude is that although original estimates of cost have been greatly exceeded, they "have resigned themselves to American standards in order to have as little trouble as possible."

The American Government has come in for its share of criticism. Having been invited by the government to take part in the Fair, some exhibitors feel chagrined that they are not accorded any kind of diplomatic status.

One exhibitor encountered five unions in moving his exhibits from the dock into their place in the government pavilion. There was one union for unloading the ship, one for loading the lorries, one for guarding the exhibits in transit, another for unloading, another for moving the material into the building and yet another for setting the exhibits in position.—Reuter.

Trawlers to Aid Royal Navy in War

Commons Told of Plan For Coastal Defences

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 29.

Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, Parliamentary and Financial Secretary to the Admiralty, confirmed in the House of Commons today the Government's decision to purchase additional trawlers for use as mine-sweepers by the Royal Navy.

According to reports in Hull and Grimsby fishing circles, the Admiralty had entered into a contract with local trawler owners to purchase 86 modern steam-trawlers for use as mine-sweepers.

Mr. Shakespeare revealed that the number to be purchased for this purpose would be about 80. He added that these particular trawlers were not for mine-sweeping, but for anti-submarine work.

Following Mr. Shakespeare's announcement, Reuter learns that the Admiralty intends to make a special effort to have the trawlers in full commission by October. They will be equipped with the latest submarine detection devices.—Reuter.

U.S. Senators Lose Their Tempers

Hot, Twelve-Hour Session Ends in Economy Move

Washington, July 29.

Senators lost their tempers and a number of the nation's august legislators nearly came to blows today as the session dragged through a long, hot July day. After twelve hours, the session was finally adjourned.

The net result was the slashing of U.S.$850,000 from President Roosevelt's lending programme.

Earlier, the Senate thwarted the efforts of Senator Alben W. Barkley, Democrat of Kentucky and Senate Majority Leader, to limit debate. The Senator then angrily left the floor. When newspaper reporters asked him when the bill would be approved, he replied, "I do not know anything about it."—United Press.

N. Z. Defence Services To Be Extended

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Wellington, N.Z., July 29.

The defence services of New Zealand are to be extended, and the personnel of the regular forces is to be increased.

With a view to facilitating the training of pilots, two flying schools are to be established. Six more Airspeed "Oxford" machines will be purchased, and they will cost £50,000, the sum being in addition to the £19,000 which is to be spent in the United Kingdom for the purchase of other aircraft.—Reuter.

Spain Seeks Naval Strength

Bilbao, July 30.

The Spanish Minister of Commerce, Mr. Juan Suances, said in an interview here yesterday that Spain would endure the severest hardships and privations rather than submit to foreign economic domination. He said Spain intends to become a great naval power.—United Press.

Faith Never Misses Its Reward

Sermon Preached in Holy Trinity Cathedral By Dean Trivett at Mattins on July 23

TEXT:—"Arise, get thee to Zarephath, which belongeth unto Zidon, and dwell there: behold, I have commanded a widow woman there to sustain thee." I Kings, 17, 9.

THE Old Testament Lessons appointed to be read at Mattins and Evensong on week-days during the past two months have been selected from the historical books,—the Books of the Judges, of Samuel and the Kings. My text is from the Lesson for Evensong last Wednesday and forms a strange interlude in the narrative. No book but the Bible would have included it in such a connection. But the sacred writer stops the march of great events to open a cottage door and show us a picture of humble life. He is describing a great prophet's career. He is giving us an account of the tremendous conflict between God's truth and heathen darkness, in which the prophet is mightily engaged and on which the whole future of the nation depended; and he weaves into it this most homely and heart moving story of Elijah's stay in Zarephath and his dealings with a family there.

The Bible is always surprising us that way. It passes from Kings and Prophets and national movements to humblest lives and the most insignificant scenes as if they were of equal importance in the eyes of God. The sorrows of Hagar, the outcast slave, find a place in the history of the great patriarch, Abram; the simple story of Ruth, the Moabitess, appears amid all the great wars of Joshua, Gideon and Samson; the sweet tragedy of the Shunemite mother and her child is brought into the history of the mighty prophet, Elisha. They are narrated side by side, as if there was no descent from one to the other, as if they had the same large place in the eternal love and care. This is what makes the Bible so peculiarly God's message of comfort to each one of us. It teaches us in every page that God is omnipotent and almighty, but as well, by such incidents as these, it reminds us of His fatherly care for each individual soul. He controls the planets in their courses, but not a sparrow falls to the ground without his knowledge. He guides the course of the nations and he supports and comforts each trembling heart. All souls are his alike. The little Hebrew maid, and her master Naaman. The forgotten slave, and the crowned king. Yes, and our story teaches us, as He cares for the great Prophet moulding the nation's life, so also is He not unmindful of the poor widow and her son in their desperate plight; and He provides for both alike.

God Who is our God

All this should teach us a great and necessary truth in regard to the great God who is our God and one charge with infinite comfort. It teaches us that there is no respect of persons with Him, and that however humble be our lot, He knows all about us; and that however small a place we hold in the world we have a place in the heart of God.

Let us look at the story on its two sides, from the Prophet's side, and from the woman's; and mark God's loving kindness to both of them. Think of it first as a rebuke of faithless fear and the black despair which results from it. The great Prophet was in one of his gloomy moods. Everything seemed to have gone wrong and everyone to have turned against him. The world seemed full of falsehood and cruelty. Evil seemed predominant, and goodness to have perished from the earth. Elijah himself was a hunted outlaw with a price set on his head, and every door in Israel was closed against him. God seemed to have forgotten him and heaven proved as fickle and treacherous as earth. And then when, hopeless and despairing, there comes the intervention of God's providence, reminding him that God's all-seeing eye is watching over him,—loving provision is made for his needs.

Help Comes

Help comes in strange and unexpected ways. Wild birds bring him food when he is on the verge of starvation. He stumbles on a brook amid the arid wastes when he is parched with thirst. And when the brook dried up and the birds failed, and nature seems to have turned against him as well as man, comes the message which I have chosen as my text; telling him of a home open for him in the land of Zidon. It was the last place to which he would have dreamed of looking for help. For the Zidonians were Jezebel's people, the race whose idolatries had proved such a curse to Israel. It is an Old Testament lesson similar to that which Peter learned in a later day; teaching that the Spirit of God is not tied nor bound by human calculations. The scope and manner of his working is, as we sing in a well-known hymn, "wider than the measures of man's mind."

Elijah learned by this experience that appearances are often deceptive. When he had lost his trust in human nature, God sent him to this school that he might learn that even in the most unlikely places God has his saints. When he had reached the stage where he thinks the world is wholly given to evil courses, and that there is none that do good or care for good, God directs him to a most unlikely environment, and shows him a kindly, gentle heart, waiting to welcome and minister to him, and share with him her bit of bread and measure of oil.

A Message

Has not this chapter a message and lesson for each one of us this morning? Have we not each one in his or her experience and something akin to this incident in the life of the great Prophet? Some experience of ingratitude or injustice in human relationships that has led us to harden our hearts against men, and lose our trust in them? And then God rebukes us by revealing to us in some altogether unlikely place, a soul Christ-like in character and unselfishness, a very jewel shining in the darkness. We complain that God has forgotten us, and there is not justice in the universe. And then he surprises us by sending help and deliverance from the most unexpected quarter. Or we lose our belief in prayer. We say it is against the laws of nature—As though we knew everything about the laws of nature! Or we say that God cannot help or deliver us because we see no possible way of escape. But God can deliver, and He does deliver us. But God can answer prayer, and He does answer prayer in a thousand ways that pass our comprehension. We need to read often the old story of Elijah's doubtings and his fears, and let it say to us in our hours of discouragement and black despair, "O thou of little faith, wherefore dost thou doubt?"....."O God, we have heard with our ears and our fathers have declared unto, the noble works that thou didst in their days and in the old time before them."

The Other Side

And then there are lessons from the other side of the story. If the Prophet has been an illustration of the sin of giving way to discouragement and despair, the woman gives us an example of courageous faith and unselfish charity, and its reward. Think of the story. The grim famine, the household down to their last mite of food. The gaunt stranger appears. To his request made in the name of the Lord, the widow responds by sharing with him their bit of meal, and drop of oil. Hers was heroic faith, and an unselfish and Christ-like spirit. It is an Old Testament example of the spirit that does the Christ-like and unselfish things today, and regardless of all apparent consequences.

God Never Fails

That spirit of faith has its reward, for God never fails to do his part when the brave heart has challenged him by its simple and fearless trust. In this case his answer comes by a miraculous multiplication of her tiny stock of food, so that it proves an inexhaustible supply, sufficient for all their needs. And in passing I am not concerned to prove how the meal and oil were miraculously multiplied, or to discuss the literal interpretation of the figure,—its message to us is that in a figure it represents what is constantly happening in the realm of spiritual things. The kingdom of God is full of such miracles. We find abundant parallels in the blessed experience of all the children of God. There are things which you can never exhaust, however often, or however much you draw from them. The supplying streams are always running in faster than the thirsty needs can draw it away. God's love and God's forgiveness are boundless oceans of that kind. The love of God is like the sunlight, we bask in it, but it never grows less. That love trancends our computation, the more we open our hearts to the fulness of it, the grander and sweeter it seems. It is like the vision of the waters in the Book of Ezekial. At first they are only ankle deep, but as you pass on they are up to the knees, and further on still there are waters to swim in, a river that cannot be passed over.

The miracle should be interpreted as a figure of what should be and is the experience of every true Christian man and woman. The divine things in us—and by that I mean the things which have been dedicated to God, and blessed by Him in that consecration—multiply themselves by distribution. As did the loaves and fishes in our Saviour's miracle which forms the Gospel for this seventh Sunday after Trinity.

Overflowing Love

Your faith does not become less as you exercise it. It grows stronger and deeper. You will never exhaust your love by spending it. Lavish it as freely as you may on God or on your fellow men. You scatter it and it comes back to you an hundred fold. The more you love, the more you want to love, and the more power of loving there is in you. And even in giving material things it is sometimes well to remember that men are hardly ever made poor by what they give. Men are impoverished by their self-indulgence, by their blunders and their follies. But we do not often hear of a man who is brought to bankruptcy and beggary by his generosity. No these gifts are rarely felt in that way. The Lord somehow makes them up. As the wise old Kings said, "There is that scattereth and yet increaseth, and there is that withholdeth more than is meet and it tendeth to poverty." And so let us learn to let our forgiveness and sympathy and love know no limits. There is no need to economise them. Our souls will never be dried up by that overflow.

The only pool that is dead and stagnant is that which has no overflow, but the full and happy life is that which is always flowing out. For it is only as we empty ourselves that God can pour in the good things he has in store for us. The widow gave away the last of her tiny store and we read,—"The barrel of meal wasted not, neither did the cruse of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord, which he spake by Elijah." And be sure that whatever we give the Lord, whether of money, time, energy, love, worship, He more than gives it back again. Not always in its own kind, but in a hundred better ways. And faith never misses its reward. These are the lessons we learn from this little interlude which the sacred writer has slipped in to the story of the Kings of Israel. Thank God for His insight in so inserting it, and God grant that the study of it, so human and so touching, may be His word to you and to me this morning. A word of comfort and of encouragement.

"Streamlined" Expedition Will Tour Heart Of Indian Jungles

Air Conditioned Land Yacht to Be Used by Party Of American Travellers on Long Trip

New York, July 30.

Ice water will be on tap in the depths of the Indian jungles when a "streamlined" American expedition trundles through Asia this year with a luxurious "land yacht" so richly equipped that the explorers aboard will never even have the fatigue of lighting a cigarette.

Stores aboard the "yacht"—which has left here for Europe—include cigarettes which are automatically lighted as they leave their container. All the comforts of "Park Avenue" are being taken on a journey into the Asiatic wilderness by the noted American explorer, Lawrence C. Thaw, and his wife. Their companions will be John W. Boyle, a cinematographer from California, a driver-mechanic for their "jungle palace," and six Indian servants.

The journey began here when the "land yacht," a large and highly modern motor trailer designed specially for the adventure, was shipped to Cherbourg in the liner President Roosevelt. In nine months it will cover thousands of miles across Europe and Asia—Paris, Budapest, Istanbul, Damascus, Baghdad, Teheran, Herat, Mazar-I-Sherif, the Khyber Pass, Delhi, Assam, Calcutta, Hyderabad, Madras, Colombo, Mysore and Bombay.

In addition to the trailer, the caravan includes two supply lorries and a passenger car with a "trail-about" attached to it. Two years preparation has gone into the expedition, which will traverse deserts, jungles and mountains for film pictures and call on native rulers and Indian princes to extend American goodwill.

Luxurious appointments in the Thaw's trailer quarters include chromium chairs and wood panelling in the salon. "Polaroid" glass windows stretch along both sides and can be adjusted to dim the tropical glare. Polaroid glass itself reduces glare and dazzling light. Telephones link the interior of the trailer with the driver in the cab of the motor unit which pulls the "yacht." Two-way radio has been installed for talking to the outside world. The trailer has an all-electric galley complete with running ice water. There's a bath and a shower, too, to cool off in sticky temperatures.

Two beds are fitted for Mr. Thaw and his wife in the "yacht's" sleeping quarters. Each bed has a fan, a reading lamp and an automatic cigarette lighter. Conditioned air will reach the sleepers through tiny holes in the cork ceiling.—Reuter.

No Dictatorship in Thailand

Old Siam, Under New Name, Will Preserve Its Individual Freedom

Bangkok, July 30.

"No dictatorial form of Government can stay in Thailand (Siam) for any length of time," said the Thailand Premier, Major-General Luang Bipul Songgram, at a press conference. "It is an impossibility, essentially because it is diametrically opposite to the fundamental principles of national consciousness and individual freedom which the Thai people have cherished for centuries."

There had been much idle talk, the Premier said, about Thailand's alleged trend toward dictatorial form of Government, but that was caused by a misunderstanding of the entire position.

"It may be possible for one to proclaim himself a dictator if he were keen on that, but he would not stay there long—a matter of three days perhaps," said the Premier smilingly.

"We have been a free people for centuries, and the tenets of popular democracy, which form the basis of the present regime, are inborn in us.

Would Be Serious Blunder

"The comparative ease and adaptability with which the average people have realised the significance of the Constitutional form of Government are in themselves indicative of the national consciousness of individual freedom so highly cherished by the Thai people.

"Dictatorship in Thailand would be a serious blunder and a political impossibility," he concluded.

Reports circulated abroad about the foreign and defence policies of Thailand were denied in an official communique released through the Government Publicity Bureau. These reports claimed that Thailand had submitted a proposal to the British and French Governments seeking a pledge to respect her neutrality and security.

It was also alleged that an offer for the use of Bangkok port and aerodrome was also made to the Powers concerned.

In denying these rumours, which are stated to be based on no foundation whatever, the communique emphasises the time-honoured foreign policy of the country to maintain equal friendship with all nations, to remain friends of all and foes of none. No change in this policy, it says, has been or will be contemplated.—Reuter

Jewish Immigrant Ship Captured Off Palestine

Panamanian Vessel Taken Under Escort to Haifa

London, July 29.

The steamer Colorado, with 373 Jewish immigrants on board and flying the Panama flag, has been centred off Herzlia, north of Tel Aviv, according to an official announcement by the Colonial Office.

The ship has now been brought to Haifa under escort.

It is also announced that seven wanted bandits have been arrested in a search of Silwan, a village outside Jerusalem. Thirty rifles are said to have been voluntarily surrendered, while ten rifles are reported to have been seized by police and troops.—Reuter.

Clipper Movements

Manila, July 29.

The Pan American Airways' China Clipper departed from here today. It is due to arrive in San Francisco on August 3, Manila time. The California Clipper will arrive here on August 1. It will depart for Hongkong on August 2 and return here on August 3 and leave for the United States on August 5. Air mail will close at the Manila Post Office at 7 p.m. on August 4. The Philippine Clipper will arrive here on August 8 and the Honolulu Clipper on August 15.—United Press.

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WANTED, intelligent, young, Russian lady, attractive, quiet habits, French or English knowledge, as private secretary. State particulars, salary. Address Box 863, NCDN.

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Lost

TWO Delivery Orders issued by Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha, No. 144 and No. 145 for 500 pieces of soya bean cakes respectively, per s.s. Tainan Maru arrived June 19, were lost and hereby declared null and void. Nih Shing & Co., Ltd. -1489

DELIVERY Order stamped by Customs covering 12 casks acetate of lead ex s.s."Gneisenau," arrived July 15, marked: R. B. & Co., 9374, No. 1/12 Shanghai, lost and is declared null and void. Reuter, Brockelmann & Co. -1277

Wanted to Purchase

WANTED, second-hand, for Leica camera 90 mm. Elmar lens and Universal view finder. Must be in good condition. Address Box 844, NCDN. 10514

WANTED, any kind second-hand things at best prices. George Young, 510 Peking Road, Telephone 96967. -1470

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